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**Flash mob.** Diners

▶ About 400 white-clad diners converge in downtown Toronto yesterday for the city's first Dîner en Blanc, a flash-mob, invite-only picnic at the Distillery District.

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## Dinner for 400, dress code strictly white

**A text message around 6 p.m. yesterday told people to gather at the Distillery District in downtown Toronto for the city's first Dîner en Blanc. Diners brought their own food while organizers provided a cash wine bar and DJ. "The idea was to essentially bring the flash mob event to Toronto, but to do it in some legal capacity," Suresh Doss, one of the organizers, said in an email. Dîner en Blanc was born in a public park in Paris in 1988 and now draws almost 10,000 people. It has prompted offshoots around the world. Canada's first pop-up dinner was in Montreal in 2009.**

# Poor back of line for housing

**Policy of giving priority to abused families means those living in poverty wait longer**

If the long wait lists for social housing across the province weren't proof enough, a new report shows that the chronological system used to place families in homes is failing the poor.

Families living in poverty are being bumped down on the first-come-first-served municipal lists by families escaping domestic abuse, who leapfrog to the front of the line because of a provincial policy that gives them priority.

According to a new study, 70 per cent of applicants give up when they can't find housing within four years and drop off the list.

The study, by a task force of social-housing advocate groups and municipalities, shows that, annually, fewer than half of the subsidized units in the GTA go to the low-income residents. On average, their names will languish on wait lists for a minimum of five years before getting a unit.

Battered families, who represent only four per cent of social-housing applicants, are getting 43 percent of the units, most of them within six months.

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**The study says that it would take 16 years to find housing for everyone in the GTA if abuse victims were added to the chronological list.**

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# Headless rabbits found outside school

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▶ The discovery of headless rabbits outside their school is "scary stuff," say Grade 8 students, from left, Dermot McCabe, Connor McCarthy and Kyle Czop.

Three headless rabbits left outside an elementary school library in separate incidents add up to "scary stuff."

That's the reaction of Dermot McCabe and two Grade 8 buddies to the latest discovery of a savagely decapitated bunny at Good Shepherd Catholic School in Courtice, just east of Oshawa.

"I think it's like a threat," Dermot, 13, said yesterday. "That's scary stuff."

Kyle Czop, also 13, viewed the incident almost two weeks ago as an omen.

"Someone's trying to send some sort of message saying 'watch out for your kids.' No one's going to kill bunny rabbits three times for no reason. It feels like something bad (is) going on."

The rabbit's head had been crudely removed by what Durham Regional Police called a "blunt object." Two other rabbit bodies were found — one last spring and another about a year ago.

"All three were very similar, all three were decapitated and left in the grass outside the library area," said Sgt. Nancy van Rooy.

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# Council approves some cuts

## Swing votes help protect city museums and small zoos, while theatres go on the block

Council endorsed some of Mayor Rob Ford's preferred budget cuts yesterday but rejected others.

Ford said the day was "a huge victory for the taxpayers." For the mayor, left-leaning Coun. Joe Mihevc countered, "It was, at best, a draw."

Ford had already dismissed or deferred numerous unpopular cuts in an attempt to appease squeamish councillors. But councillors were not willing to approve even his shortened list, voting to protect poorly attended city museums, Community Environment Days, a program to improve neglected public spaces, and the small zoos at High Park and Centre Island.

Council also voted to prevent privatizing the profitable Toronto Parking Authority. Privatization was not imminent, but Ford wanted to allow city officials to consider it.

Ford won several victories. Council voted to seek buyers for the Toronto Zoo and the city's three government-owned theatres, to eliminate the Christmas Bureau that helps charities distribute gifts to needy children, to stop giving out four free garbage tags to homeowners, and, by a 44-1 vote, to end paid-duty policing at construction sites.

Council also voted to allow city staff to study privatizing daycares and nursing homes. And it voted to allow staff to include several possible cuts in the 2012 budget, such as reducing library hours and eliminating the Hardship Fund that helps the poor pay for essential medical items such as wheelchairs and casts.

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### Voting

**A look at how two votes were won and lost.**

- Proposal: Save Community Environment Days.
  Outcome: Approved, 24-21.
  Ford's vote: Against
  Key swing votes: Executive committee member David Shiner; right-leaning councillors James Pasternak and Gloria Lindsay Luby
- Proposal: Save the Christmas Bureau.
  Outcome: Rejected, 25-20.
  Ford's vote: Against
  Key swing votes: Centrists Ana Bailao and Chin Lee; right-leaning Gloria Lindsay Luby; executive committee member Jaye Robinson.

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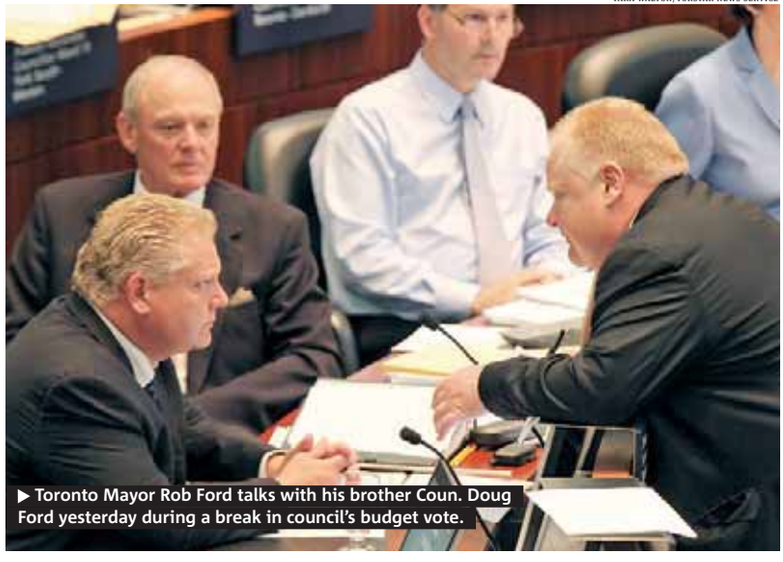

▶ Toronto Mayor Rob Ford talks with his brother Coun. Doug Ford yesterday during a break in council's budget vote.

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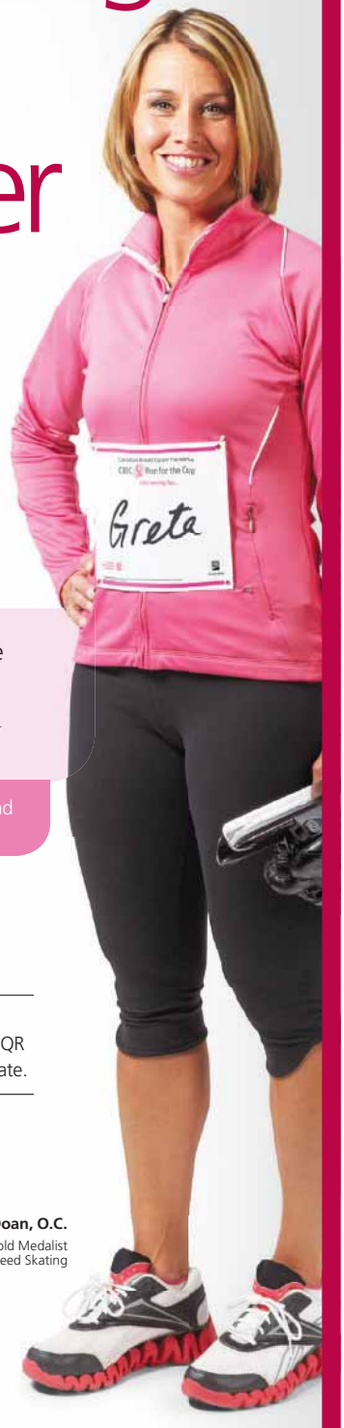


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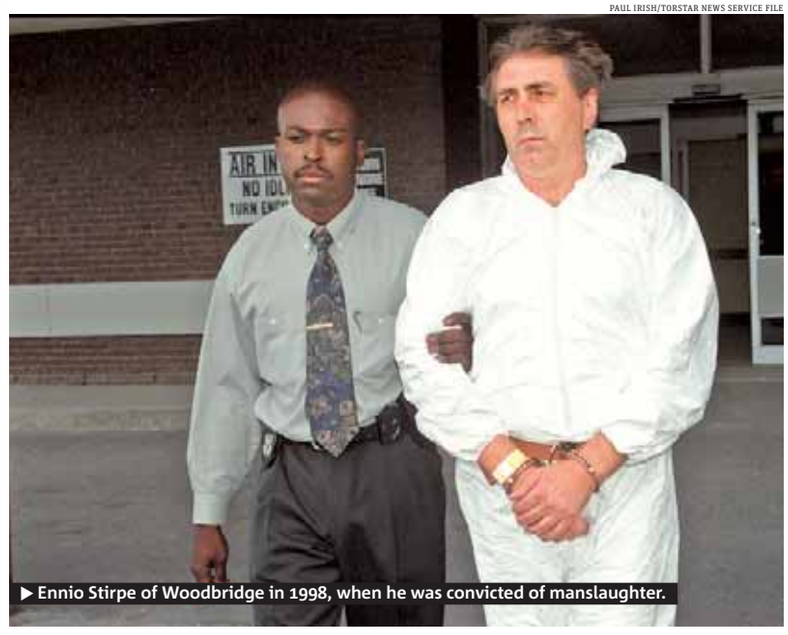


▶ Ennio Stirpe of Woodbridge in 1998, when he was convicted of manslaughter.

# Mayor's former bro-in-law on trial

- Man pleads not guilty to charge of attempted murder
- Bloody knives found at scene where woman attacked

Photos of two bloody knives and several blood-spattered rooms were shown in Newmarket court at the attempted murder trial of Mayor Rob Ford's former brother-in-law.

Ennio Stirpe of Woodbridge showed no emotion yesterday as Det. Const. Andrew Kettle of York Regional Police explained the crime scene photos to Justice Michelle Fuerst.

Stirpe has pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempted murder in a knife attack on a woman on Oct. 8, 2009.

The Crown has asked that reporters not identify the 48-year-old Wasaga Beach woman at the centre of the judge-only trial.

Court has heard the woman was stabbed several times. Once, the blade almost reached her back and left part of her intestine protruding.

In 2000, Stirpe was sentenced to 13 years in prison for manslaughter in the 1998 shotgun slaying of Michael Kiklas, 35.

Stirpe testified he had nothing against Kiklas, but was upset with Kiklas's girlfriend, Kathy Ford, who was Stirpe's ex-wife and the mayor's sister.

Stirpe said he brought a sawed-off shotgun as an "equalizer" to deal with Kiklas, an accomplished kickboxer.

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## Task force to examine theatres

The future of Toronto's three civic theatres isn't decided just yet.

For theatre patrons, one of the more heartening developments during the council meetings of the past two days has been the decision to set up a Mayor's Task Force for Arts and Theatres, as Coun. Gary Crawford (Ward 36, Scarborough Southwest) had told the Toronto Star on Sunday he hoped would happen.

The aim of the committee, according to a report to be published today, is "to help determine the future of city-owned theatres and the city's role in supporting them".

This means the Toronto Arts Council, as well as the three theatres (Sony Centre, St. Lawrence Centre and Toronto Centre for the Arts) will all be a part of the process.

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## Police ID child in mysterious death

Police have identified the 3-year-old girl who died under mysterious circumstances last week in Mississauga. Niyati Jha was brought into a health clinic last Tuesday, transported to a local hospital and then to Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. Detectives are investigating. No arrests have been made.

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# Teacher picks up $21M lotto win

## Man plans to take a year off from work Says he enjoys teaching too much to imagine a future without it

A Toronto-area teacher who backpacked through Europe and slept on couches this summer was unaware he had a winning $21.4-million Lotto Max ticket stuck to his fridge at home.

Craig Henshaw, 42, said yesterday he bought the ticket at a gas station in July, pinned it to his fridge with a bunch of other tickets and left for Europe a few days later.

He forgot about the tickets over the summer. But once school started again, he realized he had a stack to check through.

Clad in a Hawaiian print shirt and presented with an oversized cheque, Henshaw said he was ready to travel some more.

He plans to take his whole family on a trip and return to Europe with his girlfriend. But this time they won't be sleeping on any couches, he said.

Henshaw said he spent a day walking around with the winning ticket in his pocket before checking it at a grocery store on the way home from work.

**"I had no idea I had $21 million sitting on my fridge at home."**
**CRAIG HENSHAW, LOTTO MAX WINNER**

Initially believing he had won $21,000, he dropped his phone when a lottery official told him the ticket was worth $21.4 million.

The wood shop and technology teacher called in sick yesterday before claiming his prize.

"There's no checkmark or box in the absence form that says 'lottery winner,'" he explained.

Henshaw said he'll use some of his winnings to pay for his nieces' and nephew's post-secondary education. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Rod Phillips, left, president and CEO of OLG, presents teacher Craig Henshaw with a cheque for $21.4 million at the OLG Prize Centre yesterday. Henshaw won the Lotto Max jackpot after purchasing a ticket for the July 8 draw.

# $10M committed to stroke research

The Heart and Stroke Foundation announced $10 million in research funding to its partner organization, the Heart and Stroke Foundation Centre for Stroke Recovery (CSR), at their Yonge Street offices yesterday.

Stroke is a leading cause of death and disability. About 50,000 strokes occur in Canada each year — that's one every 10 minutes — and 315,000 Canadians are living with the after-effects of a stroke.

CSR partners are committed to transforming outcomes by reducing the incidence of stroke and improving recovery and quality of life for stroke survivors and caregivers.

The CSR enables world-class researchers, scientists and clinicians from Baycrest Memorial University of Newfoundland, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, the University of Ottawa and the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute to share information to accelerate the pace of scientific advances in stroke treatment and recovery. METRO

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▶ David Sculthorpe, CEO, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

# Couple killed by smoke, say police

York Regional Police say a couple who died after a garage fire in Markham last week were victims of smoke inhalation.

Police say autopsies found no signs of trauma on the man or woman.

A 42-year-old woman was pronounced dead at the scene on Kentland Street last Thursday night.

Her 48-year-old husband died later in hospital.

Police say the cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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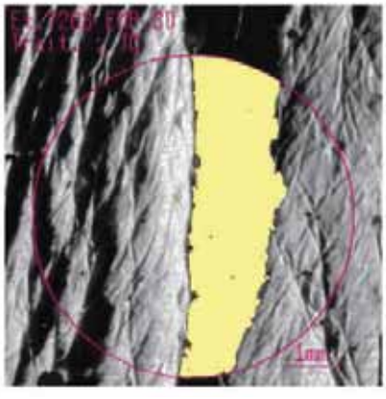

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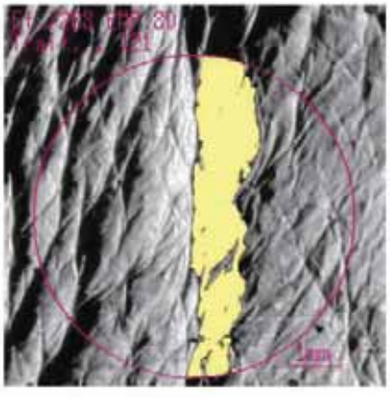

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# Spend smarter to cut poverty: Report

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▶ Cavel Hutchison, a graduate of the Women Moving Forward program that helps single moms on welfare climb out of poverty and into the workforce through education and support.

## ▶ National Council of Welfare cites Toronto program as a successful initiative ▶ Women Moving Forward helps single moms on welfare get education, employment

It would have taken $12.6 billion to give the 3.5 million Canadians living in poverty enough income to live above the poverty line in 2007.

And yet, Canadians spent at least double that amount treating the consequences of poverty that year, says the National Council of Welfare.

Clearly, this spending pattern doesn't make good economic or social sense, the council says in its report "The Dollars and Sense of Solving Poverty," released yesterday.

Instead of focusing on short-term spending that simply enables people to survive or be a little less disadvantaged, Canada should be investing in long-term plans to permanently lift people out of poverty and prevent others from falling into its grip, says the report.

The report is based on a growing body of research into the causes and costs of poverty. It recommends a Canada-wide strategy to solve the problem: Sustained investment, a consistent and coordinated approach based on fairness and reasonable reward for work effort, and a forum to share and learn from success.

"We're hoping Canadians will talk to their politicians and say: 'Look, this makes sense. Let's shift our thinking to an investment-based approach. Let's save dollars. Let's make sure everyone is better off,'" said council chair John Rook.

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### Money well spent

**Women Moving Forward was started in 2005 by Toronto's Jane Finch Child and Family Centre.**

- An analysis of the program shows a payback of $3.56 for every dollar spent on the first graduating class, and a tenfold return on investment within 25 years.
- But the program, which serves up to 30 moms a year and costs $200,000 annually, has yet to secure stable government funding, said coordinator Heather Miller.

# Newspaper thinks it's cool enough for T-Dot

Get ready to peel back the layers, and maybe even laugh until you cry.

The free satirical U.S. newspaper The Onion hits Toronto's newsstands tomorrow, bringing along its wry humour and spin on current events.

Canada certainly won't be spared. Previous headlines include "Perky Canada Has Own Government, Laws," "That Trip To Canada Really Broadened My Horizons," and "Man From Canada Acts Like He's Not Cold."

The weekly paper will have 50,000 copies at 600 locations across the city.

Begun in 1988 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the paper has expanded to 14 cities, large and small from New York to Chicago, Austin, Texas, to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

This is the first time The Onion is publishing outside the United States, and Steve Hannah, president and CEO of Onion, Inc., calls it the ideal fit.

With a 7.5 million online audience for The Onion, Toronto consistently ranks among the top five cities for overall web traffic.

"It's an obvious choice," said Hannah in a telephone interview. "Toronto is a cosmopolitan, sophisticated, hip, cool town.

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Black Guy Asks Nation For Change

▶ Seen Begging In Most Major Cities

▶ A typical copy of the Onion's national U.S. edition.

### People and print

**The Onion's target audience is the 18 to 34 crowd, who would seem to naturally gravitate to the digital world.**

- But president and CEO Steve Hannah said the paper currently distributes 450,000 copies in the U.S. each week, with another city to be added shortly.

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# Provincial party leaders go On the attack

Jobs and taxes had Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty on the defensive in last night's leaders debate as his opponents took turns attacking him for what they say is a terrible record.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath was by far the most aggressive, interjecting regularly to get her point across or correct the record when the others attacked her party.

Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak says Liberals have only created low-wage jobs and graduating students can't find work, with McGuinty countering that the province's economy is in fact faring well.

Hudak didn't escape criticism, however, with McGuinty telling him he wasn't comfortable with his attitude toward "foreigners."

Hudak used the term early in the campaign when speaking about a Liberal plan to give tax breaks to companies that hire professional immigrants.

The Liberals have a jobs plan largely focused around green energy that's working, McGuinty said, adding that it's the Tories who would kill thousands of jobs by scrapping a contract with Korean giant Samsung.

Hudak dismissed the green jobs as simply driving up electricity bills.

Horwath, who like Hudak spoke often about the people she has met and the places she's visited during the campaign, told McGuinty that stats about job creation meant nothing to the people of Ontario who "feel like you have ignored them for the last eight years."

The latest polls suggest the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives are in a virtual dead heat, creating the potential for a minority government with the NDP playing king maker.

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**"I'm not saying that it's all sunshine and apple pie."**
LIBERAL LEADER DALTON MCGUINTY ON WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO GET ONTARIANS BACK TO WORK

**"Dalton, you know that's not true. I know you want to say anything not to talk about your record."**

PC LEADER TIM HUDAK DEFENDING "FOREIGNERS" COMMENT

**"During that recession what you decided to do was hit people with an unfair tax that made things harder."**
NDP LEADER ANDREA HORWATH ON THE HST

## Debate tweets

Here's what you had to say last night:

- **@genevievetomney:** Horwath is all about the stories...emphasizing the people she's met while mainstreeting. And she's enjoying jumping in on hudak #voteon
- **@cbagin:** Dalton admits massive deficit problem "but we've done a few good things". After 8 years FEW things just is NOT good enough! Shame! #VoteON
- **@laurakmiller:** @Dalton_McGuinty is really animated, totally knows his stuff. That matters. I want a Premier who cares. #onpoli #voteon #ondb8
- **@BrianPersaud:** Hudak and Horvath really hammering HST on Hydro #ONDB8 #VoteON
- **@jimshepherd613:** Hudak to McGuinty: "Nobody believes you" #VoteON
- **@mrpommer:** This is NOT a debate. The leaders aren't engaging each other, just reciting talking points to the camera. Boring, uninformative. #onpoli
- **@pinecoveVIII:** McGuinty-gaining. Hudak off track. McGuinty won't raise corp. taxes, he'll leave them at 11.5%. Also lower small biz tax to 4% #ONpoli #ONdb8
- **@kim_crawley:** Why couldn't Dalton do this for healthcare in his first or second term? #chatSYM #VoteON

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We Day gets the kids rising up to greet its message of youth empowerment with performances by Nelly Furtado, Shawn Desman and Kardinal Offishall Speakers included Danny Glover and Rick Hansen

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# Feeling the power as We Day takes centre stage

The decibel levels emanating from the Air Canada Centre yesterday hit an all-time high. Well, for a weekday morning that is. At the crack of dawn, tens of thousands of teenagers from across North America packed the ACC for We Day 2011.

Many of the 18,000 youths in attendance hadn't slept the night before, their adrenalin having gone into overdrive in anticipation of Free the Children's momentous youth empowerment event.

And when Shawn Desman, the first act of the day, hit the stage just before 9 a.m. to perform his hit, Night Like This, the entire audience erupted in hysteria.

The pop and R&B singer also got everyone into the "can-do" spirit of the day, leading them in an energetic We Day Dance, which he and his backup dancers performed two more times throughout the five-hour televised program.

Between motivational talks by the likes of actor and political activist Danny Glover, Paralympian Rick Hansen and Mary Robinson, Ireland's first female president, the audience was treated to a performance of The Anthem by rapper Kardinal Offishall, followed by Nikki Yanofsky belting out I Believe — the theme song she made popular at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

High-pitched "I love you"'s from adolescent girls rang out during Neverest's rendition of Ain't No Mountain High Enough, and a sea of fist-pumps filled the air as East Coast Hip-Hopper Classified and his crew took to the stage with That Aint Classy.

But the highlight of the day was by far when Grammy Award-winning songstress Nelly Furtado joined the Kenyan Boys Choir for a moving rendition of her hit song Powerless.

As Dallas Green and his City and Colour bandmates performed Fragile Bird, iPhones were held high, casting a warm glow of light across the audience. Finally, the extraordinarily event was capped off with Joe Jonas bringing the crowd to their feet with a rousing performance of See No More.

▶ Mark Kielburger, left, watches as Susan, one of the young Kenyan teens who had moved Furtado to action during her visit to Kenya, surprised the singer on-stage, having been flown to the event by Free the Children.

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## The best of a great day

It was a day filled with inspiring messages, stories of hope and motivational words of wisdom from a lineup of politicians, celebrities, activists and human rights advocates — all in the name of youth empowerment.

From Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, who spoke to the 18,000 assembled youth about the importance of coming together, working together and dreaming together to make the world a better place for everyone, to legendary "Man in Motion" and Paralympian Rick Hansen, who told of how he turned obstacles into opportunities after his debilitating accident as a teen and implored the audience "be the best you can be," We Day 2011 moved all who were there to laughter and tears.

Along with messages of hope came a surprise announcement from Canadian songstress Nelly Furtado who pledged on-stage to donate $1-million to Free the Children to build a girls boarding school Kenya and provide leadership training to young women in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya and Gaza Strip.

"I believe in empowering girls," said the mother-of-one who, this past summer, travelled to the African nation with Free the Children to see the work they do there first-hand.

"My charitable mission is to empower girls around the world to realize their full potential," she said.

In an emotional scene, Susan, one of the young Kenyan teens who had moved Furtado to action during her visit to Kenya, surprised the singer on-stage, having been flown to the event by Free the Children.

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### Totally quotable

- "We are a generation at a crossroads...we are a generation with the power, the technology and the resource to end poverty and climate change," said Spencer West.
- "We re-define impossible as possible," said West.
- Spencer West, a Me to We motivational speaker who lost his legs at the age of five, inspired thousands of youth today with his plan to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.
- There was a heart-warming moment on stage when Canadian Paralympian Rick Hansen gave West his gold medal and said, "I hope you wear it with pride up to Mount Kilimanjaro."
- "You are the change we've been waiting for," said Danny Glover, an award-winning actor, film director and political activist.
- "We have to begin to think globally while acting locally," said Glover.
- "What we need in the world to change things, is that we have more We Days. Everyday is a We Day of commitment and change," said Mary Robinson, the first female President of Ireland and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

▶ Nelly Furtado was in fine form for her crowd-rousing We Day performance yesterday at the Air Canada Centre.

## We Day tweets

- **@Jacob-Hoggard:** It's #WEDAY — all my respect to those taking time out of their daily routine to get together and build the type of community our future needs
- **@joejonas:** If you're here at #WeDay let me hear you scream like a monkey!
- **@RachelBestFan:** Just asked @NellyFurtado what was the most impactful thing she learned when being in Kenya she said "Hope for the future" #WEDAY
- **@IAmCreo:** I watched #WeDay for about 20 mins today before I left, soo inspirational! I can't wait to be there one day! #inspiration @freethechildren
- **@spencer2thewest:** Listening to @NellyFurtado and kenya boys choir sing powerless! Goosebumps!!!!!
- **@robininkenya:** All stand in silence with @michelchikwan — former child soldier in congo — in preparation 4 #VowofSilence
- **@MuchMusic:** "The greatest gift you can give, is helping someone never need charity again." — @craigkielburger #WeDay @freethechildren
- **@ubahrose:** I keep doing the #WeDay dance!

▶ Each student took a pledge to take part in one global and one local cause in order to attend the event yesterday. Some held their pledges high.

# 'Now I'm going to change the world around me'

Mobs of excited teens piled out of the Air Canada Centre yesterday after We Day feeling more than a little inspired.

"I feel changed, I feel like I can do anything," said 12-year-old Cynthia Rivera.

"I've always been so ignorant of everything in the world, but now I'm going to change the world around me," said 17-year-old Muna Rahman, one of the volunteer crowd-pumpers at the show. "I'm going to open my eyes."

More than 18,000 youth came together yesterday to watch the annual We Day performance put on by Free The Children. Earsplitting screams carried on throughout the entire duration of the show, with We Day supporters cheering for each and every one of the performers and speakers who shared their passion and personal stories with them on-stage.

We Day's message is clear: Everyone can make a difference. Each student took a pledge to take part in one global and one local cause in order to attend the event yesterday, and merely moments after the show ended, they were ready to get started.

"When the students saw that there was a Vow of Silence, they asked if they could do that. And when they saw Five Days for Freedom, they asked if they could do that too," said Dawn Pilotti, a middle school teacher from Conneticut. "So we just let them kind of drive it."

When asked about their next step of action, they responded:

"One project I decided I want to do is for education, just like Free The Children," said Rahman. "I want to support that, and the next project globally would be The Water Project."

"My mom does hours at a local food pantry, she says that I can come and help her, so that's what I'm going to try to do," said 9-year-old Keara Klein.

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▶ The hipped-up crowd was also treated to a bust-out performance of The Anthem by rapper Kardinal Offishall.

▶ The entire audience of 18,000 erupted in hysteria when Shawn Desman, the first act of the day, hit the stage to perform his hit, Night Like This.

## Where We began

- We Day is an annual event aimed at empowering youth to make a change in the world.
- It was founded by children's rights activist and Thornhill native Craig Kielburger, who launched his Free The Children charity as a teenager in 1995.

# ‘Cyberbullies’ prey on youth

## Poll exposes web’s dark side ‘Sexting’ leaves scars

A new poll has exposed the evils of “cyberbullying” and the darker aspects of the online world.

The Associated Press-MTV poll of youth in their teens and early 20s finds that most of them — 56 per cent — have been the target of some type of online taunting, harassment or bullying, a slight increase over just two years ago.

A third say they’ve been involved in “sexting,” the sharing of naked photos or videos of sexual activity.

Among those in a relationship, four out of 10 say their partners have used computers or mobile phones to abuse or control them.

Three-fourths of the young people said they consider “digital abuse,” a serious problem.

The Internet didn’t create the turmoil of the teen years and young adulthood — romantic breakups, bitter fights among best friends, jealous rivalries, teasing and bullying. But it does amplify it.

Hurtful words that might have been shouted in the cafeteria, within earshot of a dozen people, now can be blasted to hundreds on Facebook.

“It’s worse online, because everybody sees it,” said Tiffany Lyons, 24, of Layton, Utah.

“And once anything gets online you can't get rid of it.”

Computers and mobile phones increase the reach of old-fashioned bullying.

“When I was bullied in middle school I could go home and slam my door and forget about it for a while,” said Sameer Hinduja, a cyberbullying researcher.

“These kids can be accessed around the clock through technology. There's really no escape.”

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### Nudes online

- Fifteen per cent of young people shared a nude photo of themselves in some way — that stood at 7 per cent among teens and 19 per cent among young adults.
- But almost a fourth of the younger group said they’d been exposed to sexting in some way, including seeing images someone else was showing around.
- Not all who send photos are doing so voluntarily, however. Half of those who have posted naked photos say they felt pressured to do so.

**California.** Question of colour

▶ Demonstrators in Berkeley, Calif., are lying down — because they refuse to take skin-colour pricing lying down.

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## Bake prices overdone?

**Students opposed to a bake sale led by the Berkeley College Republicans demonstrate in Berkeley, Calif., yesterday. What irked them? The price of a cookie or a brownie depends on your gender or skin colour. It’s $2 for white people, $1.50 if you’re Asian, $1 for Latinos, 75 cents for African-Americans and 25 cents for Native Americans.**

# Saggy pants ban is hitching up the fines

Officials in Georgia say a city’s ban on saggy pants has generated nearly $4,000 in fines in less than a year.

Albany attorney Nathan Davis says 187 citations have been issued and $3,916 in fines collected since the ordinance went into effect Nov. 23, according to the Albany Herald.

The ordinance bans anyone from wearing pants or skirts more than eight centimetres below the top of the hips, exposing the skin or undergarments.

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**First-time offenders face a $25 fine. On further offences, the fine can rise to $200. The ordinance also allows 40 hours of community service in lieu of fines.**

# Dead satellite made a splash — in ocean

U.S. space officials have figured out where that dead NASA satellite fell.

NASA says satellite debris scattered over the south Pacific Ocean about as far away from large land masses as you can get.

It says the U.S. Air Force calculated the satellite entered Earth’s atmosphere above American Samoa. Pieces started hitting the water southwest of Christmas Island.

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YOUTUBE

▶ A Saudi woman videotaped herself driving in May.

# She drove — so 10 lashes

A Saudi woman was sentenced yesterday to be lashed 10 times with a whip for defying the kingdom’s prohibition on female drivers.

It’s the first time a legal punishment has been handed down for a violation of the longtime ban.

Normally, police just stop female drivers, question them and let them go after they sign a pledge not to drive again.

But dozens of women have taken to the roads this year in a campaign to break the taboo.

The driver, Shaima Jastaina, in her 30s, was found guilty of driving without permission, activist Samar Badawi said.

Her sentence came just two days after King Abdullah decreed women will be allowed to participate in 2015 municipal elections.

Activists see yesterday’s sentence as a retaliation of sorts from hardliners.

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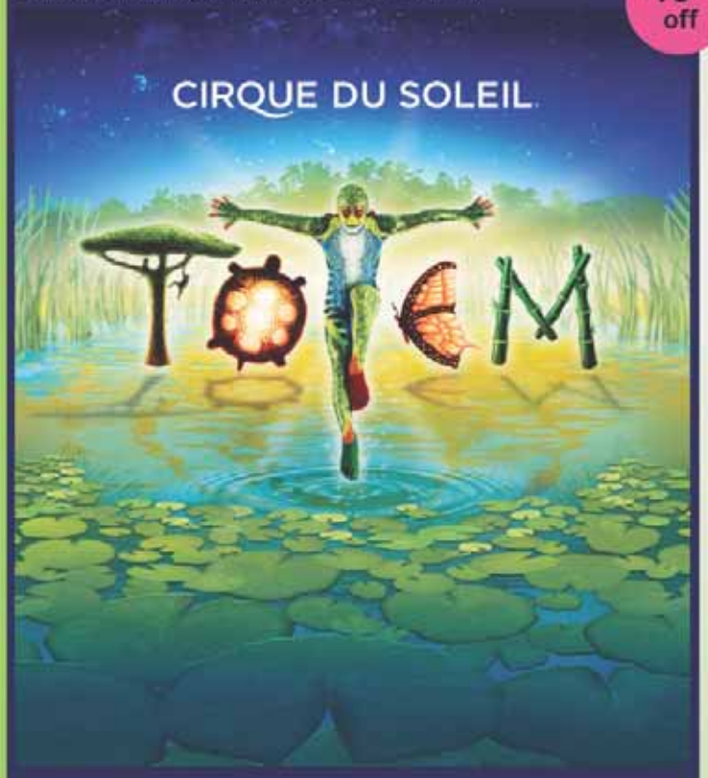


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▶ Leisha Hailey, bottom row second from left, with cast mates from The L Word.

# Kicked off for smooching

## ▶ L Word actress says she was removed from plane for kissing partner

The publicist for a lesbian actress and musician who says she was escorted off a flight for "one modest kiss" of her partner says the encounter was not a stunt for her band's upcoming breast cancer awareness tour.

Leisha Hailey, best known for playing Alice Pieszecki in the now defunct Showtime lesbian life drama The L Word, asked her Twitter followers to boycott Southwest Airlines after the encounter Monday.

The airline responded that Hailey's display of affection was excessive and drew customer complaints.

The actress and her partner, Camila Grey, denied in a statement released yesterday that the affection they showed toward each other was inappropriate.

"We want to make it clear we were not making out or creating any kind of spectacle of ourselves, it was one modest kiss," the written statement said.

Hailey and Grey acknowledge they became upset after the flight attendant reprimanded them. They said the attendant told them that Southwest is a "family airline."

"No matter how quietly homophobia is whispered, it doesn't make it any less loud," the statement said. "You can't whisper hate. We ask this airline to teach their employees to not discriminate against any couple, ever, regardless of their own beliefs."

Hailey and Gray said they plan to file a formal complaint with the airline.

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**Animal.** Rescue

▶ Residents carry a pig through a street flooded by Typhoon Nesat in Manila yesterday.

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## Philippines capital inundated

**Manila residents waded through waist-deep floodwaters and dodged flying debris yesterday as a powerful typhoon struck the Philippines, killing at least 16 people and sending waves as tall as palm trees crashing over seawalls.**

# Soccer riot leaves 7 dead in Morocco

**Initial reports put toll at two dead, 27 injured ▶ Latest outbreak of violence between the town's communities**

Seven people were killed in a riot following a soccer match in Morocco's disputed Western Sahara region, the state news agency reported yesterday.

Three people died after being run over by four-wheel-drive vehicles and two of the others killed were policemen, the report stated, quoting local officials.

The riot in the town of Dakhla began after Mohammedia club Chebab, from just north of Casablanca, beat the local Mouloudia club 3-0.

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**Eight vehicles and local businesses were also burned in the rioting. The incident is under investigation.**

Rival fans began throwing stones at each other and then "criminals" took advantage of the situation to attack people with knives and clubs, a statement from the Oued-Eddahab-Lagouira province said.

Dakhla, which is about 1,830 kilometres southwest of the capital Rabat, is divided between residents originally from the area and those that arrived from the north following Morocco's 1975 annexation of the Western Sahara. There has been tension between the two communities.

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# Greece passes key property-tax bill

## Finance minister admits new levy harsh ▶ Stresses government had to impose it to reduce budget deficit

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▶ Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou

Greek legislators approved a controversial property tax yesterday that aims to boost revenue as the country struggles to obtain a critical instalment of international bailout loans that will prevent it from default.

The new tax passed 154 votes to 143 against in the 300-member parliament.

It was announced earlier this month after international debt inspectors suspended their review of Greek reforms amid talk of missed revenue targets and delayed implementation of austerity measures.

Greece must receive an €8 billion ($11 billion) rescue loan before mid-October to stave off bankruptcy, a collapse that would send shock waves through financial markets in Europe and the world. But creditors have demanded more efforts to raise revenue.

The new tax will be charged through electricity bills to make it easier for the state to collect, instead of going through Greece's unwieldy and inefficient tax system.

Those who refuse to pay risk having their power cut off.

But the extra charge has deeply angered Greeks, who have already been through more than a year of sharp austerity that has seen salary and pension cuts and increased taxes across the board. State electricity company unionists have threatened not to collect the tax.

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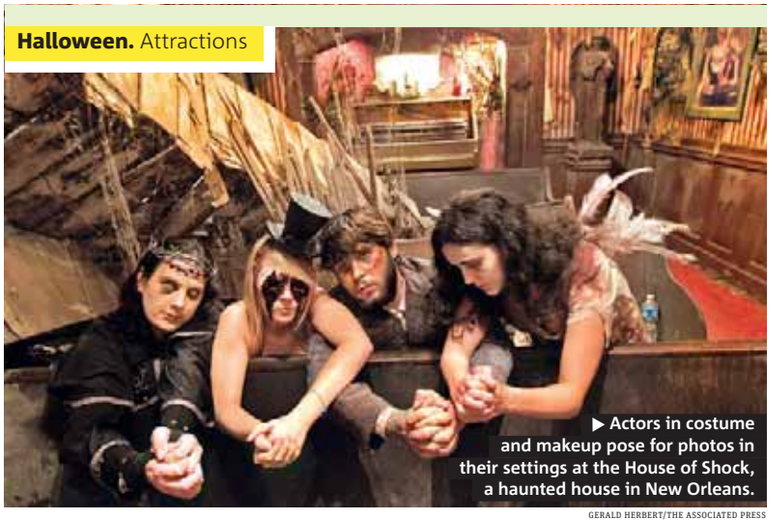
**Halloween.** Attractions



▶ Actors in costume and makeup pose for photos in their settings at the House of Shock, a haunted house in New Orleans.

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## Scaring people good for business

**Halloween season attractions like House of Shock are big business these days. Ranging from haunted houses to former prisons to amusement parks — and even farms with haunted barns and hayrides — the haunted-attraction industry is worth $2 billion US in two dozen countries, including Canada, according to Larry Kirchner, editor of Hauntworld magazine.**

# CRTC boss leaving

### Von Finckenstein a staunch defender of arm's-length role of regulator ◐ Five-year term expires in January

The Canadian Press has learned that the head of Canada's broadcast regulator won't be re-appointed to the post.

CRTC chairman Konrad von Finckenstein and the Conservative government have butted heads several times since he was appointed by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in 2007.

Last spring, a feud erupted over a CRTC decision on how Internet companies bill their subscribers, prompting von Finckenstein to back down and order a review.

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▶ Konrad von Finckenstein

The Harper government also hasn't agreed with von Finckenstein's stand on restricting foreign ownership of telecommunications companies.

Von Finckenstein has presided during a time of rapidly evolving consumer technology that has put cellphones in the hands of most consumers and made the Internet mainstream.

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# Housing cooling: Report

**Consumer caution spilling over into real-estate sales ▶ House prices expected to level off over the next couple of years, Scotiabank says**

Canada's housing market stands out globally for its strength, but economic uncertainty and weaker consumer confidence could deter new buyers, a Scotia Economics report says.

It says Canada's housing market is notable for its "resilience and longevity."

But even though Canadian real-estate prices were up five per cent year over year in the April to June period, they started to level out in July and August, Adrienne Warren, a Scotiabank senior economist, said yesterday.

"I think the other factor we've seen in the slowing and softening of prices just reflects the fact that the housing market itself has become fairly balanced between the number of buyers and sellers out there," she said.

"If anything, I think the cooling off in prices is positive for longer-term affordability for buyers."

While interest rates are expected to remain low for some time, the Canadian economy is showing signs of losing some momentum, a factor that would affect house purchases.

"So the question mark will be to keep an eye on the job market," she said.

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**On the house**

▶ **Of the nine major** developed markets tracked by the Scotia Economics report, only Canada, France and Switzerland showed housing-price increases year over year.

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▶ Canada's real-estate market is weakening but at a slower pace than in the developed world, a Scotiabank report says.

## Alone time important: Facebook co-founder

One of the founders of Facebook says that even he needs a break from social media from time to time.

Chris Hughes told business leaders in Montreal yesterday that while he cherishes the power of Facebook and Twitter, they can't replace old-fashioned human contact.

"I want to continue to live in a world where people can sit through a meal without looking at a phone," he said. "I want to have days when I only spend a little bit of time in front of a screen."

Hughes was among the small group of Harvard students who helped Mark Zuckerberg found Facebook in 2004. He also served as head of online organizing for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.

These two achievements alone are likely to secure him a key spot in the modern history of the Internet, never mind an estimated net worth of $700 million.

But Hughes also described the limits of social media, noting the inherent tension between connectivity and privacy.

"Most of the time I don't want all of my friends knowing exactly where I am at every moment and exactly what I'm doing," he said.

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▶ Chris Hughes, co-founder of Facebook, says even he likes a little privacy sometimes. He spoke about social media yesterday in Montreal.

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## RIM stock jumps amid rumours Carl Icahn investing

One of Research In Motion's Canadian shareholders says it would support U.S. investor Carl Icahn buying into the Waterloo, Ont., BlackBerry maker.

"It's been poor execution and poor innovation, and Apple has galloped ahead," said Vic Alboini of Jaguar Financial, which has pressed for changes at RIM. He made the comments after RIM shares rose more than five per cent in afternoon trading yesterday (closing up 3.6 per cent) in the wake of reports Icahn is buying into the firm.

Icahn has taken stakes in many big U.S. companies — from Motorola to Clorox — and forced them to restructure and become more profitable.

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**News in brief**

### iPhone event set for Oct. 4

**HYPE MOUNTING.** Apple Inc. will likely roll out its long-awaited iPhone 5 on Oct. 4, reports suggest. An iPhone event is scheduled for that date at company headquarters in Cupertino, Calif. While the company has not released details, tech watchers believe it will unveil the new iPhone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Nokia's top phone on sale

**N9 LAUNCH.** Nokia Corp. has begun shipping its top N9 smartphone, ahead of the Windows Phone 7 launch expected later this year. Nokia says the N9 has free navigation and voice-guided maps, storage ranging from 16GB to 64GB and a swipe feature to return to the home screen. It sells for $480 to $560. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Yesterday, at the end of a long day of strategic communications, the usual route home was blocked by police barriers, the sort of thing traffic reporters call a "police incident," a long, unexplained delay leading to gridlock.

The barriers, it turned out, were for former U.S. vice-president Dick Cheney, who was giving a talk at the Vancouver Club, the local pinnacle of snoot, and for the horde of protesters milling around the club demanding his speedy arrest, trial and conviction as a war criminal.

It's bad enough he's thought of as a war criminal. He compounds his Darth Vader reputation by impeding the free flow of traffic.

Dick Cheney: putative war criminal … and pylon.

Cheney was invited to speak in Vancouver by the Bon Mot Book Club, which has a definite "Let them eat cake" lilt to it. And speaking of cake, I hope they serve cherry slice at their meetings, and if they do, I hope they invite me. It's my favourite.

Meanwhile, out on the street, at the barricades, the righteously indignant from the StopWar Coalition et al. wanted Cheney and the Bon Mot members to choke on their $500-a-plate rubber chicken. They see Cheney as the evil mastermind of all that's wrong with U.S. foreign policy going back to the '80s, when as the congressman from Wyoming he voted against an initiative to free Nelson Mandela. It hasn't helped his brand that he managed to dodge the draft at the beginning of his career and, near the end, shot his hunting buddy instead of a quail. Oops.

> **"In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as 'torture.' "**

In between, he waged war on half the world and approved of interrogation 'techniques' such as water boarding and sleep deprivation, also known as 'torture.' A hard man to like.

Even worse, he remains truculently unapologetic for any of it. His memoir, which he's currently flogging, is a 576-page un-apology that infuriates his critics. He has even infuriated his colleagues, such as former secretaries of state Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, by calling them sissies.

Still, to stomp your feet and holler inarticulate clichés does nothing to thwart a nasty old hombre like Dick Cheney. Maybe it makes you feel better, but it leads to indigestion among the members of the Bon Mot Book Club and doesn't do much for weary columnists who would really like to get home, thank you. You've got to wonder who they're going to invite to their next meeting. Hitler's dead … isn't he?

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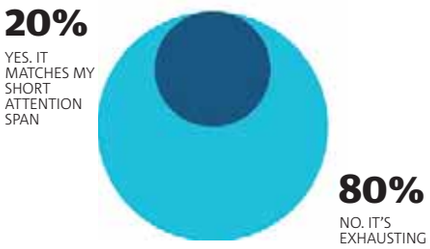


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- **@doralicious23:** Toronto needs a modern planetarium #toronto
- **@Phoenix_Budo:** @TOMayorFord #Toronto #TOpoli #TOcouncil Great job Mayor Ford somebody needs to take back our city a put it back on the right track. Tnx u
- **@Wedding_crasher:** @laurenrjacobs I don't get it Ford wants to add tolls but remove land transfer tax #TOpoli I hope the zoo takes your groupon too ...
- **@spoonifur:** I was not too afraid when arts budget was cut, knowing that artists could find a way. But selling our theatres? Please, don't. #TOpoli

## Letters

Wow! Why the hell would you put a picture of a matador killing a bull as the picture of the day!?!

It is so cruel!!! And not to mention graphic! What the hell is wrong with you people!?! I usually find no problem with Metro, but this is disgusting! I've lost a lot of respect for this paper. You should start putting more humane pictures as the picture of the day.

Wow. Shows how heartless the world really is these days.

**MARISSA CLAVETTE, HALIFAX**

*RE: Is Sarah Palin a bad mom? published Sept. 26*

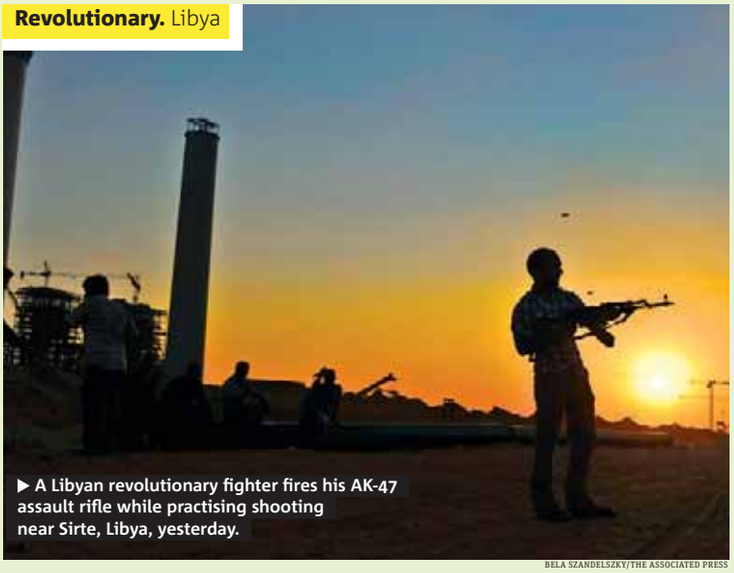
You owe Sarah Palin an apology for giving a forum to that liberal ass-kisser parental expert.

Maybe if you would take your head out of the sand and watch the news, you would find out Palin is threatening to file legal action against Random House, as being reported by ABC News and Breibart TV.

There are a gazillion topics a mother can tell or teach her children and Sarah Palin has more class in her little finger than your parental expert has in her whole body.

**R.C. DEVUONO, WINNIPEG**

**Revolutionary.** Libya



▶ A Libyan revolutionary fighter fires his AK-47 assault rifle while practising shooting near Sirte, Libya, yesterday.

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## Photo of the day

**Libyan forces battled their way into the eastern outskirts of Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte, commanders said, in a bid to link up with anti-Gadhafi fighters besieging the city from the west and seize control of the loyalist stronghold.**

WEIRD NEWS

## You've heard of sun tanning in the nude, but it doesn't stop there ...

A man who scrubbed his pickup truck in the nude at a U.S. car wash has been sentenced to a year of probation.

Robert E. Bailey pleaded guilty on Monday to open and gross conduct for being naked at Economy Car Wash in North Attleborough, Mass. on May 31.

The Sun Chronicle reports that a woman vacuuming her vehicle at the business called police after she saw the 65-year-old Bailey in the nude.

Police say Bailey was wearing shorts by the time they arrived at the scene and denied doing anything wrong.

A judge also ordered Bailey to stay away from the car wash and the witness and to continue counselling. He will also be required to register as a sex offender.

The Sun Chronicle reported that Bailey was arrested in 2002 on a similar charged with a similar sentence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Finding the hilarity in cancer — Seth Rogen talks about 50/50

Film was a tough sell but Rogen says it's both true to life and funny

# Selling a cancer comedy

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▶ Joseph Gordon-Levitt, left, and Seth Rogen star in 50/50.

Seth Rogen knew that with 50/50, he had an important and entertaining story to tell — his friend (and screenwriter) Will Reiser's battle with a cancer diagnosis at the age of 25. But he also knew it was going to be a tough sell.

So here's how Rogen, who produced the film and co-stars in it with Joseph Gordon-Levitt, went about bringing a "cancer comedy" to theatres.

**Don't fear the C-word.**

"The first decision you have to make is to not shy away from what the movie's about. I think you have to let people know it's about cancer and then let them know that it's not f—ing miserable to watch, and that was kind of our entire goal with the marketing, was to really represent what the movie is and really let them know that it's honest and what it's about and that it's going to be a very truthful experience but at the same time it's funny and it's ultimately an enjoyable experience."

**But don't put the C-word in the title.**

"We're not stupid. We know a title like I'm with Cancer is repellent to some people. I liked it, but something you have to acknowledge being a filmmaker who wants people to see his movies is that what you like and what you know other people are going to like are two vastly different things at times.

We thought it was stupid to go through great lengths to make a movie that was really accessible and enjoyable and crowd-pleasing and then give it a title that would potentially alienate most of the people who wanted to go see it."

**Find a new title — from wherever you can.**

"It's hard to think of a f—ing title. We literally had a box on set that crew members put suggestions in. We offered, like, thousands of dollars if you could think of a title. And I don't think 50/50 was any of those titles.

I don't know who came up with it ultimately. No one got the prize money. One guy on the crew put in like 50 names, and so I think we ended up giving him a couple hundred bucks. 50/50 is a fine title, you know, I get it. It's a title that doesn't repel you from the movie, which for a movie like this is huge."

**Aim for as large an audience as possible.**

"I've got to be honest, I'm not the kind of guy that goes and sees little independent movies. It's just not the types of movies I go see. I go see big commercial movies, generally speaking.

I honestly don't think a movie has to be built for a small audience in order to be creatively worthwhile.

I think that you should be able to take an idea and make it in a way that everyone understands. To me, that's what art is — taking a feeling and articulating it to people, you know?"

**As for the movie itself, keep it real.**

"We really knew that we couldn't do a bulls— version of the movie. We knew ultimately we had to make it hard to criticize the overall feeling of the movie, which we wanted to be like an honest one, you know?

There was a scene where we're coffin shopping that Will wrote into the first draft, which was funny, but we were like, 'We never go f—ing coffin shopping. That's insane.'"

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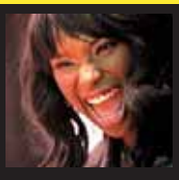
## Scene in brief



Singer and actress Jennifer Hudson hopes to show her commitment to a healthier lifestyle with the opening of a new weight loss centre in Chicago.
The Chicago native opened the Jennifer Hudson Weight Watchers Center yesterday. Hudson has lost 80 pounds and is a Weight Watchers spokeswoman.
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# CASTING CANCER

## IN FOCUS

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Cancer is no laughing matter, but a new film starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt as a young man afflicted with a rare and deadly form of the disease is both heartfelt and humorous.

50/50, based on the real life experiences of screenwriter Will Reiser, was written to show how he and his best friend Seth Rogen (who plays a character loosely based on himself in the film) dealt with the trauma of the diagnosis by trying "to find the humour in the situation [because] we were not good at talking about it at an emotional level." The result, which hits screens just in time for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is touching, poignant and funny.

Here are some other inspirational films about cancer. The Terry Fox Story, the 1983 HBO biopic of the cancer research activist and his Marathon of Hope, was shown in theatres in Canada and Britain, but was the first television film ever made for a cable network in the United States.

Starring Eric Fryer, an amputee who, like Fox, lost a leg to cancer, the movie details Fox's goal to raise one dollar from every Canadian and create awareness of cancer issues.

Also based on real life is The Doctor, a 1991 film starring William Hurt as a physician who becomes more compassionate after he is diagnosed with throat cancer. Based on the book A Taste of My Own Medicine: When the Doctor Becomes the Patient by Dr. Ed Rosenbaum, the movie co-stars Christine Lahti, Mandy Patinkin and Adam Arkin, all of whom also played doctors on Chicago Hope.

CONTRIBUTED

▶Scott Speedman and Sarah Polley starred in the 2003 movie My Life Without Me.

Other films show the different ways people react to a cancer diagnosis. In My Life Without Me Sarah Polley plays a 23-year-old mother of two diagnosed with a terminal endometrial cancer. Choosing to keep the news to herself, she makes a secret list of all the things she wants to do before she passes.

From the sublime —"Tell my daughters I love them several times" — to the ridiculous — "Get false nails. And do something with my hair." — the items on the list give her life purpose and meaning.

In Life as a House Kevin Kline is George Monroe, an architect's model builder with terminal cancer. The diagnosis forces him to look at his life — "Hindsight," he says, "it's like foresight without a future"— and rebuild his dilapidated house as well as his tattered relationships.

# Teenage misfit finds love in a time of cancer

**Troubled boy meets girl at a funeral. Girl has three months to live.**
**What follows is Gus Van Sant film that is sweet, funny and poignant**

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No stranger to films about troubled young people and tragedy, Gus Van Sant seems like the perfect director for Restless, about emotionally damaged teen Enoch (newcomer Henry Hopper) who falls in love with Annabel, a girl with terminal cancer (Mia Wasikowska).

Set in Van Sant's favourite city, Portland, Ore., the young couple meets because of Enoch's penchant for attending memorial services.

That may sound a lot like the 1971 cult classic Harold and Maude — minus the massive age difference between the leads — and Van Sant would agree with you.

**How did this project come to you?**

It was sent by Imagine to my agent. Ron Howard had planned to direct it, and then I think he became unable to so they were looking for a director. I read it and thought about it and read it again and just thought, yeah this would be kind of amazing.

**I don't think I could imagine Ron Howard directing this.**

It would've been interesting to see what he would've been like.

**I'm sure Harold and Maude came up while you were making it.**

Yeah, it came up quite soon, and Jason [Lew], the writer, had never seen it — according to him. I had seen it. I thought the similarities were really striking. I also tried to stay away from it until we were finished shooting it because I didn't want to have that become the mix of what we were up to.

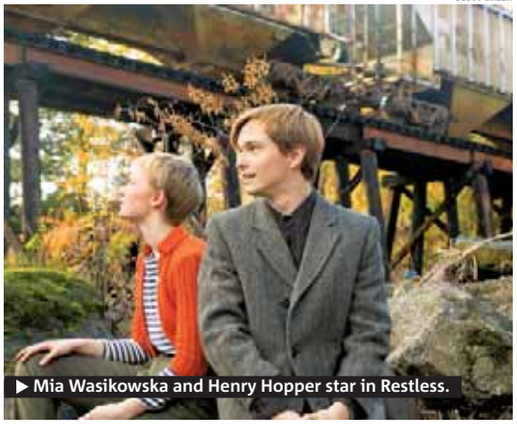
**Where did this practice of shooting "silent takes" come from?**

On Milk, Sean Penn had told me that Terry Malick, when they had shot together, had done it. After they were done shooting a take with dialogue, he would just say, "OK, do everything without talking." So we started doing that on Milk, and we did use that in a few scenes.

It seemed more effective to have that rather than all the words. And the same with this film, there was a lot of dialogue on this, so we did the same thing. We found that we had enough footage to cut a silent version of the film, which we did, that exists in our archive.

And then I saw Tree of Life and I realized that Malick was maybe not so much using the silent takes just for editing patch-ups or perhaps not to just have a scene be silent, but he was using it throughout.

SCOTT GREEN



▶ Mia Wasikowska and Henry Hopper star in Restless.

Tree of Life he seemed to just exclusively be using it and sort of voiceover-ing a lot of things so that it could be more ethereal. I mean, that was my take.

**You've set many of your films in Portland. Is it just the appeal of working near home?**

It's just a nice place. I like L.A., too, but there's traffic, for one thing, and it's a company town. It's kind of like you're living in a big Detroit, where everything that's around you is related to your business.

Everything just revolves around two or three industries, whereas Portland has none of that. There's just a tiny bit of this sort of art — movies.

**A couple of years ago, Daniel Baldwin declared he would bring a film industry to Portland. How did you take that?**

Was that Stephen Baldwin? Daniel? God, there's more Baldwins. No, many people have said that. There's always been sort of Hollywood straying up to Portland.

But the whole romance of having there be like a Paramount Pictures-style studio in Portland — it's a pretty small city.

Sylvester Stallone told Portland that they needed to build a stage because he had to go to Seattle to do his stage work for Assassins, and he didn't want to.

Every now and then somebody from Hollywood will proclaim that.

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# The New old Girl

**Hannah Simone left MuchMusic three years ago to pursue stardom in L.A. The former model and VJ now stars opposite Zooey Deschanel in TV show New Girl**

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Hannah Simone's remarkable life has played out in politics, travel, international health advocacy and now a TV sitcom! The former host of WCG Ultimate Gamer and MuchMusic's acclaimed daily series, NewMusic says she moves countries every three or four years. But given the enthusiastic response her first network sitcom New Girl's getting, she may kiss her nomadic existence goodbye in favour of long-term tenure in Hollywood.

Simone plays Cece, Zooey Deschanel's character Jess' best friends and we talked all about it in Toronto.

**You play Zooey Deschanel's sexy best friend in New Girl. There is such intelligence even in the few appearances she made in the pilot, and she's wickedly witty.**

Yes absolutely! I was so excited when I read the script to see that both women on the show are confident, smart women who know exactly who they are and that the two women were so supportive of each other. Women on TV shows are often pitted against each other. (Deschanel had a hand in picking Simone. She tells us "I read with every single person who came in for call backs, I liked being a part of the casting process, it's really eye opening for me as an actress and it allowed me to experiment with my character and allowed me to see who I would work best with."]

**Cece doesn't spare Jess' three new male roommates.**

This is the thing. She seems harsh. But she just found out her emotionally devastated friend has moved in with three men she met on Craigslist. What would happen if a sister or best friend showed up? They would look as tough and hard as you can get. Nothing less than the threat of murder to get the point across! It's the situation, not the character. It's true you have to leave the apartment and not let them do anything or suffer the consequences. Fear is the greatest motivator.

They balance each other. Cece is the voice of reason and Jess ... is not. She's going through a big breakup; she walks in on her boyfriend cheating on her.

She has her best friend, we all have them, and they balance each other. If one has a weak moment, my job as her friend is natural as someone who loves you can step up and take the reins and be strong and help her. You'll see later in the season I have moments where she has to take care of me. It's what real life is like, that's what I like so much about this show. It's not a boxed situation.

Hannah Simone

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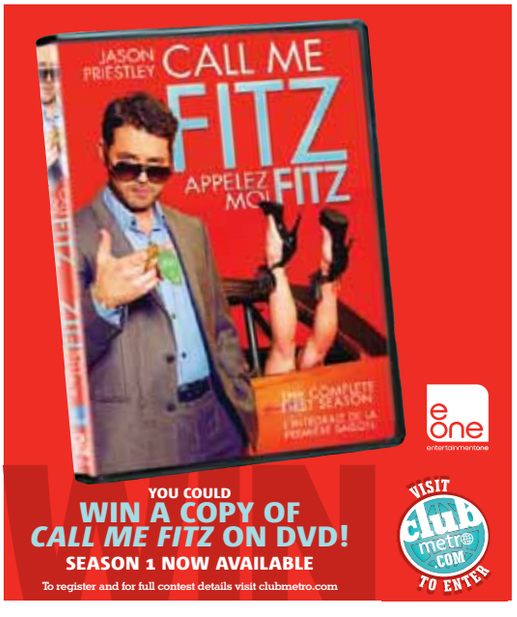

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Stage Notes

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# All of Toronto is a stage... again

Probably one of the most unique productions staged at Toronto's annual Luminato festival was 2010's The Africa Trilogy, a three-part examination of the relationship between the West and Africa.

Two of the three plays that made up the trilogy have been revived by Toronto's CanStage theatre and adapted as their season opener: Another Africa.

Another Africa features a completely new prologue and has been described by the General Director of CanStage as, "a moving look at today's global society." Early buzz indicates that the reworked play is just as powerful as its predecessor.

**Escape the night**

Taking over Toronto's streets this Saturday evening is the much beloved Scotiabank Nuit Blanche, an all-night contemporary art event featuring free on-street art exhibits.

This year's art is spread over three primary zones: Zone A centered around the ROM, Zone B Yonge & Dundas Square, and Zone C takes over the financial district. For those Torontonians who are looking for some Nuit Blanche refuge sceneopolis is hosting an Art Battle (ie live competitive painting) at Toronto's Spoke Club.

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# Blackhearts see the love

## Iconic act gets Hall of Fame nod

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▶ Joan Jett

Long ago, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts professed their love for rock 'n' roll. It's time to see if the feeling runs both ways.

The iconic rock act is on the list of Rock and Roll Hall of Fame nominees for the 2012 class released Tuesday. Women who rock feature prominently among first-time nominees. Joining Jett, whose I Love Rock 'n' Roll remains a classic rock standard 30 years after its release, are sister act Heart and Rufus with Chaka Khan.

They're joined by Guns 'N Roses, hip-hop pioneers Eric B. & Rakim, glum glam Goths The Cure and The Small Faces/The Faces, which includes Rod Stewart. Bluesman Freddie King and The Spinners are also first-time nominees on the ballot for the hall's 2012 class. Previous nominees up again include The Beastie Boys, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Donna Summer, Laura Nyro, Donovan and War and its an eclectic group, running from lush British folk to classic early beats and bone-crushing power rock.

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# The north will rise again

## At Pop Montreal, Canadian bands delivered the best shows From rock to synth, Canucks killed it

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Pop Montreal wrapped up Sunday night, and among all the international headliners, the real heroes may have been the Canadian bands at the smaller clubs. Here are a look at some of the highlights.

**HUMANS**

Not to be confused with the Toyah Willcox band that puts a 'The' before the same moniker, this electronic duo from Vancouver sounds like a cross between LMFAO and LCD Soundsystem.

They bring the party rock with a song you shall know by Avec Mes Mecs, (in English, that's With My Bros), but unlike LMFAO here's a heavy indie dance pulse that's a little bit more sophisticated than yelling 'shots!' 40 times in the chorus.

No, HUMANS say: "Who knew that all we had to do was party?"

And when Robbie Slade sings that line it's like he's stumbled upon a truth of human nature.

His partner in synth, Peter Ricq, then layers thick textures of fuzz on top of the proceedings.

**Random Recipe**

This Montreal four piece also live up to their name. It's almost as if the two front women took the Eminem/Dido collaboration and said, "Let's make music like that." Incorporating instrumentation like the nylon-stringed guitar, glockenspiel, kazoo and good old fashioned beat boxing, Frannie Holder and Fab harmonize with one another and rap funny and salty rhymes.

PAT HEALY/METRO WORLD NEWS

Purity Ring, hailing from Edmonton, had heads nodding at Pop Montreal.

**Purity Ring**

Listening to this Edmonton duo, you might think that your computer is misreading a CD by pop divas of bygone days like Nu Shooz or Exposé.

The melodies and vocal effects are so 1980s top 40, but there's something sick going on underneath the surface, like dubstep sub-bass booms and fat hip-hop beats. But when you see them live you'll feel like you're the one whose system is having difficulty processing the music.

As Megan James sings her sweet rhymes, Corin Riddick plays an instrument that looks like it's a row of repurposed draft beer taps, as the pipes illuminate and the computer sensors within spit out different notes.

The lighting is a key element with this performance as James intermittently wails on a huge elevated bass drum that is lit up from within.

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# Dunst opens up about depression

- Stars in new movie, Melancholia, which is 'beautifully depressing'
- But her love life is anything but
- Dating singer Johnny Borrell

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Kirsten Dunst, whose new movie, Melancholia, is being called "beautifully depressing," is opening up about depression itself.

"I think that most human beings go through some sort of depression in their life. And if they don't, I think that's weird," she tells Flare magazine in an interview.

"People are embarrassed to talk about it — I would never put anyone down that was in that kind of space."

One area that isn't causing Dunst any sort of depression is her love life, and she says the secret is to not date a fellow actor.

"I haven't dated an actor in a very long time. I've dated someone for a pretty long time now who's not an actor, and it works better," says Dunst, who is currently dating Razorlight singer Johnny Borrell. METRO

## Talking points

### Gaga takes her case to Obama

Outraged over the recent suicide death of 14-year-old fan Jamey Rodemeyer, Lady Gaga took her anti-bullying crusade straight to president Barack Obama this week, according to ABC News.

The pop star attended a $35,800 per person fundraiser in Silicon Valley, Calif., to press the president on legislation that would make bullying a hate crime. METRO

### Jones keeps baby ID secret

When January Jones filed the birth certificate for her son, Xander Dane Jones, last week, she left the space for the name of the baby's father blank, according to Us Weekly, continuing her vow to not reveal the man's identity. Jones gave birth to Xander, her first child, on Sept. 13 and has yet to be spotted out with the baby. METRO

### Celebrity tweets

@chrisbrown

"Don't you hate it when somebody always has to say where they are from like that will get them super powers in an argument!"

@diablocody

"I love exploring NY! Just ate at an awesome local place called Subway."

@jason_mraz

"Anyone coming to the Merriweather show tonight want to take our compost home to your worms?"

@JuddApatow

"Lautner is gonna bang this girl and it has been an hour since three of his parents died!! You don't make out for at least two hours!"

### Cowell keeps his exes happy

When Simon Cowell breaks up with a girlfriend, he doesn't like them to leave empty-handed. Cowell claims that he pays his exes after they split so they can maintain the standard of living he's introduced them to, according to Hollyscoop.

"You can't have somebody in your life who's become accustomed to a certain thing and, just because you don't want to be in a relationship any more, say to them, 'No, everything is cut off,'" says Cowell, who is currently engaged to makeup artist Mezhgan Hussainy.

He didn't elaborate as to what sort of payments he's made to his exes, though. METRO

# Kayak in the not-so-desolate Desolation Sound

**Majestic views of the coastal mountains await kayakers in Desolation Sound, B.C.**

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▶ Capt. George Vancouver dubbed this kayaker's paradise Desolation Sound.

Desolation Sound Marine Park, on the Sunshine Coast 170 kilometres north of Vancouver, winds its way around the twisted shoreline. The park, established almost 40 years ago, is the largest marine park in B.C. and a popular destination for boaters and kayakers.

From the water, the majestic coastal mountains rise up abruptly from sea level to more than 2,400 metres, high enough to provide a stunning snow-capped backdrop for paddlers and to help them stay cool on even the hottest of days.

According to legend, it was Capt. George Vancouver who dubbed the area Desolation Sound after his first voyage here in 1792, struck as he was by the remote and forbidding landscape.

But the stunning beauty of the place — not to mention some rather significant improvements in access, gear and facilities — mean it's anything but desolate now.

At times during the peak season, the biggest problem kayakers and boaters might experience is finding a place to pitch a tent.

After setting out from the small town of Lund, you can paddle to a provincial campsite on the Copeland Islands in Thulin Passage, a serene spot only about an hour's kayak away.

A narrow spit of land separates small bays on either side of the island, where massive coastal trees have washed up on shore to provide the perfect spot to watch the curious seals.

The next day, paddle to the provincial campsite on the Curme Islands, where the salt water beckons after a long day of paddling.

The paddle to Roscoe Bay on West Redondo Island on the third day is a relatively easy crossing and includes a chance to skirt along the coastline at lower tide, taking in the vibrant marine life that lies just below the surface: starfish, crabs and abundant oysters clinging to the rocks.

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### If you go

- Read the BC Parks website on Desolation Sound Marine Provincial Park (env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/parkpgs/desolation/), in particular the General Wildlife, Marine & Outdoor Ethics Information.
- Check the Tidal Charts and plan your trip accordingly.
- Contact Tourism BC for a list of tour companies who organize kayaking trips in Desolation Sound and travel with an experienced guide: hellobc.com.
- Check the BC Ferries schedules for the Sunshine Coast: bcferries.com

▶ A three-day kayak trip makes for sore arms.

▶ During peak season, kayakers can find it difficult to find a campsite in Desolation Sound.

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### Travel in brief

The Milwaukee Public Museum is gearing up for its new exhibit on Cleopatra. A five-metre granite statue of a king dating from Cleopatra's dynasty is being uncrated at the museum on Wednesday. The 5.5-ton Ptolemaic king was recovered from Heracleion, a sunken ancient city near Alexandria, Egypt, after centuries beneath the Mediterranean Sea. Cleopatra: The Search for the Last Queen of Egypt begins Oct. 14 and features nearly 150 artifacts.

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# New art exhibit celebrates the City of Angels

**A massive exhibit involving 10 years of planning and $10 million aims to prove L.A. is a hub for serious art**

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▶ Pacific Standard Time will feature a survey of post World War II art in Los Angeles.

▶ A worker puts the finishing touches on the Pacific Standard Time art show at The Getty Center in L.A.

The art of Los Angeles is a lot like the city itself: diverse, scattered all over the place and not always to everybody's taste.

Thus the town that nurtured Ed Ruscha and Joe Goode to greatness, the sun-drenched berg that upstaged New York by giving Andy Warhol his first exhibition, the traffic-clogged metropolis that helped launch the graffiti art movement by providing Chaz Bojorquez the freeway overpasses to paint on, has rarely gotten its due in the rarified world of art criticism.

A massive effort to alter that mindset begins this week. Pacific Standard Time: Art in L.A.: 1945 to 1980, brings together 68 museums and more than 70 art galleries to honour seemingly every notable contemporary artist who ever made an artistic statement about the City of the Angels.

The effort, 10 years in the making, is rolling out not only at institutions across Los Angeles, but as far away as San Diego and Santa Barbara, and will continue well into next year.

With 130 exhibitions and countless catalogues, it highlights a hugely eclectic variety of movements and cultures, including feminist art, Chicano art, African-American art and Asian-American art, with forms ranging from cubism to open light to abstract expressionism to realism. Architecture and filmmaking? They're included too.

"Has there ever been anything on this scale? As far as we know, no. Certainly not in the United States," said Andrew Perchuk, deputy director of The Getty Research Institute, which organized Pacific Standard Time and bankrolled it to the tune of $10 million.

The effort by the research arm of the The Getty Center museum began as a much more modest attempt to document the contributions of post-World War II Los Angeles artists and institutions, including the Ferus Gallery, the modest Hollywood district venue that gave Warhol his first show.

But as that scholarly study began to turn up a wealth of material from a huge cross-section of museums and galleries, it was decided to open up the results to the art-loving public as well. From that came a decision to launch full-blown exhibitions featuring the work of hundreds of artists.

"It's projects that all these institutions really wanted to do, sometimes for years, without having the resources or sometimes even the time to do it," Perchuk said of what Pacific Standard Time evolved into.

"One of the goals is that people will regularly come to L.A. as a place to see visual arts," says The Getty's Perchuk. "People who are not professionals but are just art lovers."

Whether that will happen remains to be seen.

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Leaves on many of the trees are sporting stop-and-stare shades ▶ Check out these spots for great foliage

# Fall into a world of colour

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▶ Fall is the perfect time to enjoy the outdoors with loved ones.

## CENTRE ISLAND

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** Maple, elm, ash and numerous other trees are in abundance on the island. Set against the lake, they're at their most colourful and beautiful right now.

**DIVERSIONS:** Rent a bike (Toronto Island Bicycle Rental), and spend a day exploring the fall colours from different vantage points. Stop at The Rectory Cafe near the boardwalk for tea and enjoy the spectacular view.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the Bay bus to Queen's Quay and a ferry across to the Island.

## Don't miss ...

- Check out the spectacular fall colours out of town in and around Caledon Hills, north of Toronto. Here's a good driving route: Hwy 401 west to Hwy 410 (which turns into Hwy10); then go east on highway 9... and enjoy the drive through rolling hills enveloped by spectacular fall colours.

## HIGH PARK

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** The largest park in the city features many hiking trails that take you through the forest of blazing reds, oranges and yellows.

**DIVERSIONS:** Enjoy a snack on the patio at Grenadier Cafe (located in the heart of the park grenadiercafe.com), let the kids play in the state-of-the-art playground or visit the animals in the park zoo.

**DIRECTIONS:** Take the Bloor subway line to High Park and walk south to the park entrance.

## EDWARDS GARDEN

**WHY WE LOVE IT:** In October, the Don Valley Parkway becomes an explosion of bright reds and oranges as sumac and other trees change colour – and Edwards Gardens provides one of the best vantage points from which to enjoy it.

**DIVERSIONS:** Bring a picnic ... Edwards Gardens is one of several ravine parks located in Toronto. They're all interconnected and perfect for hiking or biking.

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# Get lost in the city of Cartagena

**Colombian hotspot offers perfect mix of old and new**

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▶ Cartagena is right on the edge of the Caribbean Sea.

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On the northern coastline of Colombia is the city of Cartagena. It's right on the edge of the Caribbean Sea, surrounded by kilometres of beaches. The city dates back to 1533 and its colonial history is still highly visible. The old city is surrounded by the walls built by the Spanish to keep out invaders and runs nine kilometres around. But you won't find cannons along those walls; those nooks and crannies are now occupied by lovers.

Indeed, the atmosphere is undeniably romantic. Notable residents include the Nobel Prize winning author Gabriel Garcia Marquez. His novel-turned-movie Love in the Time of Cholera was filmed in the old city. Horse-drawn carriages dominate the streets of the old city at night.

This mix of old and modern makes for lots of interesting shopping, architecture, cuisine and history.

Cartagena is well known for its beauty — and beauties. The national beauty pageant is held there every year, with the winner going on to the Miss Universe pageant.

Nearby islands are just a ferry ride away, like Isla Baru and Isla Palma. They're far enough to get away from the hustle and bustle while allowing for day trips to visit the mainland.

Colombia is stepping up its efforts to attract tourism after years of decline. Many of the top international hotel and resort chains are building in Cartagena right now. Expect it to become a major hotspot for travel in the coming years.

### Getting there

From December 22 2011 to April 26 2012, Air Transat will be flying direct from Toronto and Montreal to Cartagena. If you're looking for an island getaway on Isla Baru or Isla Palma, Air Transat will arrange all transfer details to get you to and from the islands. (airtransat.ca)

▶ The Castillo San Felipe de Barajas was the main base against invade

▶ Reserving a room at the Hotel Caribe will ensure you are close to the action.

### Where to stay

Stay close to the action by reserving a room at the Hotel Caribe. It was the first hotel to open in Cartagena in 1945. Everyone who's anyone who's visited the city has stayed there – diplomats, celebrities, you name it. This five-star hotel was appointed a National Monument in 1982. It's full of history as well as luxury.

Visitors can book their stay to include all meals – but alcoholic drinks are not included.

There are all-inclusive resorts across the area as well. The Decameron Group has locations in Cartagena, Isla Baru and Isla Palma. For a quieter stay not far from the city try the Grand Occidental Cartagena. The resort just opened in July so everything's brand new.

▶ At the El Totumo Mud Volcano you can relax in the mud pool. It's like being suspended in Jell-O.

### What to do

A trip to old Cartagena is a must. Walk the walls that ring the area and head to the Castillo San Felipe de Barajas. This old castle served as the main base against invaders and remains one of the more complex Spanish military fortifications ever built. The twists and turns of the tunnels within its walls will astound you.

Wander the streets and you'll discover the Portal de los Dulces, or Street of Sweets. Fans of Love in the Time of Cholera will remember a pivotal scene set there. It's also just a great place to try the many Colombian sweets.

Head outside the city to find natural wonders, like El Totumo Mud Volcano. It's a short ride away to the town of Santa Catalina. Visitors climb a steep but short set of stairs and plunge into a refreshing pool of mud. You can't sink to the bottom — it's like being suspended in Jell-O.

▶ A trip to old Cartagena is a must.

▶ Cafe San Pedro has a huge patio to sit and enjoy the warm weather.

### Where to dine

There are no shortage of excellent restaurants. It's known for seafood and you can get some at nearly every restaurant.

Right in the middle of old Cartagena across from the Cathedral de San Pedro Claver is Cafe San Pedro. It's got a large patio as well as a beautiful modern interior dining room. Just down the street you'll find La Vitrola, one of the best known fine dining restaurants in the city. The food and service are faultless — yet prices are not exorbitantly high by Canadian standards. Keep an eye out for politicians and actors that make regular stops here.

And don't overlook the street food.

▶ Cafe San Pedro has a beautiful and modern interior dining room.

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### SHANGHAI, CHINA
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The boys are laughing so hard they could be anywhere but it's where they are that makes it all the sweeter. At this home for orphans with mental and physical disabilities visitors are a sweet treat and a visit from kids as young as my two a rarity. A simple game of peekaboo got the giggles started and the classic "I'll drop it, you pick it up, I'll drop it again" kept it going. Now all of the boys are in stitches and the space is so much brighter because of it.

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## GAVIN CRAWFORD: FERNIE, B.C.

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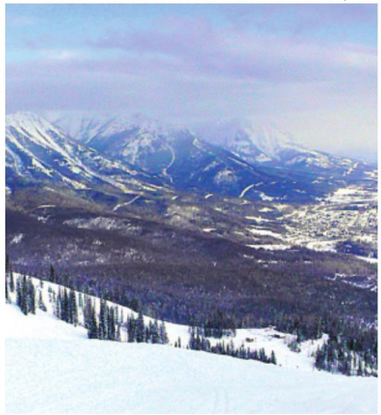

I have been skiing and snowboarding since I was a kid growing up in Lethbridge, Alta., so when winter snows fall I always try to spend some time in the Rockies. One of my favourite places to ski or board is Fernie Alpine Resort, nestled in the southeast Kootenays right next to the historic mining town of Fernie B.C.. The snow they receive each year is legendary with more powder days than most other resorts. There are plenty of runs to choose from, and thanks to a renovation in 1999 almost double the skiable terrain as when I was young. The Lizard mountain range is beautiful with jagged peaks that cut along the sky. I also enjoy the drive West on Highway 3 through the Crowsnest pass, which takes you right though the tiny town of Frank, Alta., which buried in a Massive rockslide in 1903. You can still see how far the rock stretches across the valley and it is a pretty humbling sight. So if you happen to feel like sailing down a mountain waist deep in champagne powder this winter, maybe I'll see you in Fernie.

**Gavin is a former cast member of this hour has 22 minutes, and has just finished filming Gavin Crawford's Wild West on location in Alberta. You can catch him next in the upcoming Canadian feature French Immersion.**

# The latest in hotels

## Increasing fees, pump dispensers in the shower, and lobbies as social hubs Welcome to hotels in 2011

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Here are some details on six hotel trends bubbling up in the industry right now, and how they affect your stay.

### Increasing fees

Your hotel bill may include some unpleasant surprises. Not just the usual $20-a-day resort and amenity fee, which you pay whether or not you use the tennis courts and pool complex, but how about a required $12 housekeeping surcharge or a fee for storing your luggage in the lobby?

### Lobbies as social hubs

Colourful seating, free Internet service and trendy cocktail and coffee bars are helping to turn once-sterile hotel lobbies into social hubs. Hanson says while baby boomers might see the lobby as a place to meet at 6 p.m. sharp before heading to a prearranged restaurant location, younger travellers may prefer to gather more informally in the lobby, hang out for a while, socialize and take their time choosing where they'll spend the evening.

### Pump dispensers

The advent of pump dispensers in hotel bathrooms is good and bad news for those guests obsessed with the tiny bottles of shampoo and individually wrapped soaps that have been a beloved amenity.

The good news: If you need more shampoo than what may be as little as a half-ounce in those small plastic containers, you can pump as much as you want from the dispenser.

The bad news: What if you simply love those little bottles? Fortunately, Hanson says, hotels that have switched to pump dispensers often have complimentary bottles or wrapped soaps upon request at the front desk.

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# Mouth-watering mushrooms

**This vegetarian version of an Indonesian favourite makes a tasty entrée or snack ▶ Grilled mushroom and veggie satays are low in fat and calories**

**Preparation:**

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together lemon juice, honey, soy sauce, ginger and garlic. Stir in whole mushrooms until coated. Marinate at room temperature for 30 to 60 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, soak bamboo skewers in water for the same time.
2. Separate onion wedges into individual layers. Remove mushrooms from marinade, reserving marinade in a small saucepan. Thread mushrooms, alternating with onion wedges and sugar or snap peas, onto wooden skewers.
3. Grill on the barbecue for 3 minutes on each side.
4. If using noodles, cook as directed on package. Heat marinade until boiling for 1 to 2 minutes or until thickened slightly.
5. Serve skewers on cooked noodles. Drizzle sauce over noodles and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Serve peanut sauce on side for dipping, if desired.

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**Tips**

- **Tip:** For convenience marinate mushrooms in a sealed plastic bag, turning a couple of times.
- **Variation:** To serve as a snack or appetizer, omit noodles and sesame seeds. Serve skewers with warm sauce for dipping.

**Ingredients:**

- 75 ml (⅓ cup) fresh lemon juice
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) each liquid honey and soy sauce
- 22 ml (1 ½ tbsp) grated fresh ginger
- 1 large clove garlic, minced
- 32 medium mushrooms (about 500 g/1 lb)
- 8 bamboo skewers (each about 20 cm long)
- ½ small red onion or sweet onion, cut into wedges
- 24 sugar snap or snow peas
- Rice stick noodles (optional)
- Sesame seeds and/or peanut sauce (optional)

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▶ Grilled Mushroom Satays

**Drink of the week**

## Three-Citrus Raspberry Rickey

- Handful fresh raspberries
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) agave nectar
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1/2 oz) lime juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) orange juice
- 30 ml (1 oz) vodka
- 30 ml (1 oz) raspberry liqueur
- Club soda or seltzer water
- Ice

In the bottom of a highball glass, gently crush half of the raspberries. Stir in agave nectar, lemon juice, lime juice, orange juice, vodka and raspberry liqueur. Add ice, club soda and remaining raspberries. Stir gently.

RECIPE BY ALISON LADMAN

# Journey as important as the destination

## STUDENT VOICE

HEATHER PAYNE
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▶ Heather Payne travelled and tried out different career paths before finding her niche.

I took a bit of a winding road to get to where I am today. As a university student, I had no idea what I wanted to be.

In third year, I landed a summer internship with a Fortune 500 company in the consumer packaged goods industry. It was a truly excellent experience, so I happily accepted an offer to join them full-time after graduation.

About a month into my final semester at university, while on exchange in Hong Kong, it hit me. I was seeing the world for the first time, and it just didn't feel right to move back to Canada and start my career. I felt like there was so much more to learn.

So, I reneged on my offer and applied for a scholarship with the Chinese government. And I got it!

I spent the summer backpacking around Europe and then moved to Xiamen, China, a small southern coastal city on the mainland and started my Master's in International Relations.

But, in fact, that wasn't right for me either. Although I loved everything about my life in China outside of school, the academic learning curve stopped being so curve-y after about six months and I felt like I had gotten what I needed out of the experience — mainly, time to think about the career I wanted to build for myself.

After nearly 15 months, I moved back to Toronto with just a few Renminbi saved up, and no idea what I was going to do next.

Shortly after I returned, I randomly ran into a former colleague of mine — we had managed a McDonald's together in high school. She ended up referring me for a job at her company, and I worked there for a year before I realized where I truly belong — at a start-up where I currently work.

Outside of work, I'm the founder of Ladies Learning Code (www.ladieslearningcode.com), a collective of women working to empower everyone to feel comfortable learning basic programming and other technical skills. I also manage social media for the Ivey Alumni Association in Toronto.

I think employers should be more understanding of the fact that young people may not know exactly what they want to do after graduation.

That doesn't mean we aren't capable of great things. It took me longer than I expected to find out where I belong, but the journey was valuable — it got me where I am today.

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### What I learned

**Key take-aways from Heather's experience:**

- Don't stresst if you don't know what you want to do
- Follow your passions
- Learn to network

### Where Heather is now

In July, I joined Pinpoint Social, a Toronto-based start-up building on the Facebook platform. We have an application that helps brands and businesses run promotions, contests and coupon giveaways on their Facebook Page.

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# Meet the big 'unschooling' adventure

**Sharing some similarities as home-schooling, 'unschoolers' use the world — and life experience — as their primary educational tools The classroom can happen anywhere, and the lessons are driven by children**

The perky teen from Tucson, Ariz., explores what she likes, when she likes, and as deeply as she chooses every day of the year. As an "unschooler," Zoe is untethered from the demands of traditional, compulsory education.

That means, at the moment, she's checking out the redwoods of California with her family, tinkering with her website and looking forward to making her next video on her favourite subject, exogeology, the study of geology on other planets.

"I love seeing the history of an area," Zoe said. "Maybe a volcano erupted and grew taller over time, or wind eroded rock into sand dunes, or a meteor hit the ground and made a crater. Finding out how these and other formations formed is something I just really like."

Zoe's cheer: "Exogeology rocks!"

Unschooling has been around for several decades, but advocates say there has been an uptick as more families turn to home-schooling overall.

Reliable data is hard to come by, but estimates of children and teens home-schooled in the U.S. range from 1.5 million to two million. Of those, as many as one-third could be considered unschoolers, meaning their parents are "facilitators," available with resources and materials, rather than topdown "teachers."

There's no fixed curriculum, course schedule or attempt to mimic traditional classrooms. Unless, of course, their children ask for those things.

Zoe, for instance, wanted to know more about geology once she turned 12, so she signed up for a class at Pima Community College. "I had to take a placement test, which was the first test I'd ever taken," she said. "It was surprisingly easy."

She has since taken several other college classes, including astrobiology, algebra and chemistry. Maybe, Zoe said, "I'll earn a degree, but the important thing to me is to learn what I need to and want to know. Everything else is a bonus."

John Holt, considered the father of "unschooling," would have been proud. The fifth-grade teacher died in 1985, leaving behind books and other reflections that include his 1964 work, How Children Fail.

The book propelled him into the spotlight as he argued that mainstream schools stymie learning by creating feat and forcing children to study things they have no interest in.

Colorado unschool mom Carol Brown couldn't agree more.

"Being bored makes school miserable for a lot of kids, plus there is the element of compulsion, which completely changes any activity," she said.

## Life lessons

**The rules for 'unschooling' in the U.S. vary tremendously by state.**

- Unschoolers operate under U.S. laws governing home-schooling.
- Some requiring standardized tests or adherence to a set curriculum and others nothing more than a letter from parents describing what their kids are up to.
- Unschoolers say they have no trouble meeting the requirements.

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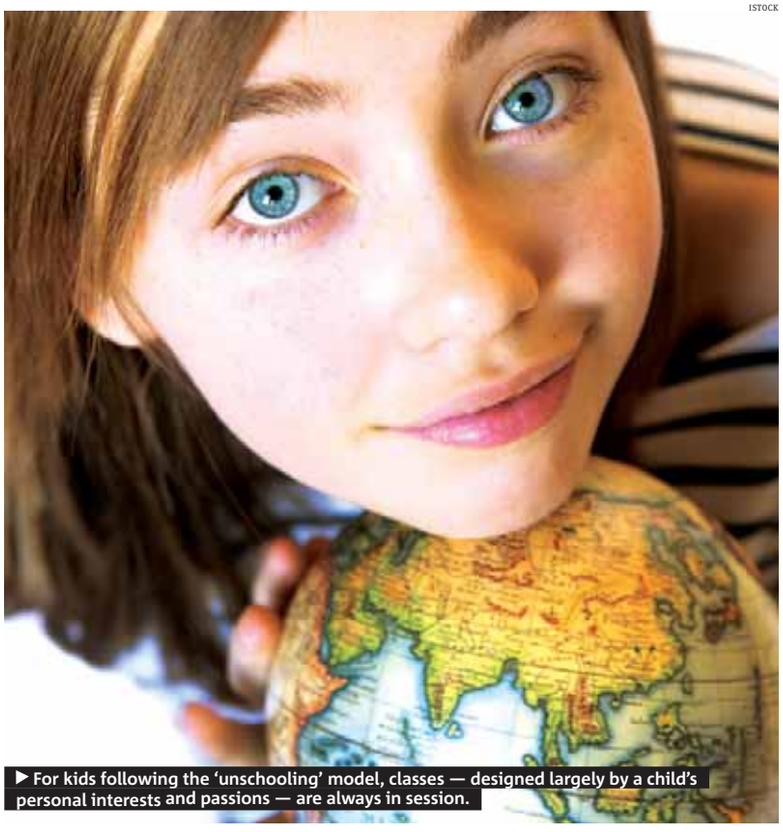

For kids following the 'unschooling' model, classes — designed largely by a child's personal interests and passions — are always in session.

Brown and her husband unschooled their oldest daughter until she left for college and their youngest until her junior year in high school, when she chose to attend Telluride Mountain School, a progressive school near home.

"Unschooling parents are doing what good parents do anyway when they're on summer vacation," Brown said. "We just had more time to do it."

Like other unschoolers, Brown's girls had books and films, art supplies and building materials growing up. They visited beaches, museums and forests. "There's no one right way for every child to learn or grow up," Brown said. "Freedom is essential for that reason."

For Clark Aldrich's 16-year-old son in Connecticut, that meant raising hens for his own business selling eggs. "It's a good way to learn about animals, commerce and economics as well as inventory," Aldrich said.

Rare, unschoolers said, are children who never find reasons to pick up the basics — and beyond. That could mean reading later than parents might be comfortable with, or ignoring math until they see a reason to use it.

Unschoolers have their own publications, message boards and websites, such as Theunschoolersemporium.com.

The site's owner, Sara McGrath, blogs regularly about unschooling.

McGrath, who has three daughters, notes the approach is more hands-on.

"It doesn't describe a specific alternative to schooling. It just gets schooling out of the way so various unique dynamic personal creative ways of growing up, living, participating and contributing to communities can develop," she writes.

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# Working from home — from fantasy to reality

## Planning is a vital part of blending home and work

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▶ Living the work-at-home dream is possible.

When two of Noelle Frieson's stay-at-home-mom friends were having trouble finding flexible employment, she knew she had found her next gig. Together, the three launched the first JobProsper event, a career fair focusing on work-from-home and part-time opportunities.

Now a recurring expo that attracts thousands of attendees as well as an online resource site, JobProsper offers something that's hard to come by in the work-from-home market: Fully screened employers gathered under one roof.

"We research every company that we bring in to the fair. We go through the Better Business Bureau first, and we don't let anyone in that has less than a B rating," says Frieson.

While many JobProsper attendees are parents with young children or retirees still interested in part-time work, Frieson points out that as working remotely has been made easier thanks to the web, a wider range of applicants and companies are interested in less rigid employment.

"Surprisingly, we found everyday people coming out. A lot of people are tired of giving their lives to the office — they're tired of their two-hour commute," says Frieson.

"We're offering opportunities that you can fit into your regular life."

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### Home 'work'

**Dream of working from home? Do your research.**

- Work-from-home listings are full of scams, most of which are easy to spot.
- On Frieson's red-flag list: Companies that require money to get started, those without a phone number or address, and positions that don't require an interview.

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## Quoted

**"They and we have both agreed that so long as there is reason to keep discussing, we will keep discussing, undeterred by the calendar or weekends or things like that."**

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# Buehrle takes a bow in win over Blue Jays

### White Sox fans show appreciation to soon-to-be free-agent pitcher

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▶ Mark Buehrle pitches against the Blue Jays in Chicago last night.

Mark Buehrle pitched seven shutout innings in possibly his final start for the White Sox and Tyler Flowers homered to lead Chicago to a 2-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

The White Sox played their first game since Ozzie Guillen was released from his contract after Monday night's victory over the Blue Jays. Pitching coach Don Cooper served as interim manager.

Buehrle (13-9) allowed six hits, struck out six and walked none. He was given an ovation before throwing a pitch in the top of the eighth.

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Buehrle, a 38th-round draft pick in 1998, is 161-119 in his career. General manager Ken Williams said before last night's game he didn't know yet if Buehrle fit into the team's future.

Toronto's Mike McCoy greeted Jesse Crain, a Toronto native, with his second homer to cut the lead to 2-1.

Henderson Alvarez allowed seven hits in seven innings for the Jays.

Chicago first baseman Adam Dunn went 0 for 3 with three strikeouts, dropping his average to .159. The worst qualifying batting average in modern big-league history, is Rob Deer's .179 mark in 1991.

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## Wild-card race

**The Boston Red Sox maintained a share of the AL wild-card lead last night, using four home runs to beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-7.**

- The win, combined with Tampa Bay's 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees, kept Boston and the Rays tied with one game left.
- Boston will be looking to put together its first winning streak since Aug. 27
- If the Rays and Red Sox remain tied after tonight, Tampa Bay will host a one-game playoff tomorrow.

# NHL issues warning for alleged slur

Once again, the NHL has found itself trending for all the wrong reasons.

Philadelphia Flyers winger Wayne Simmonds found himself under investigation for an alleged homophobic slur made to New York Ranger Sean Avery. Simmonds escaped punishment, but the NHL issued a strong warning in announcing its decision.

"All players, coaches and officials in the National Hockey League deserve the respect of their peers, and have the absolute right to function in a work environment that is free from racially or sexually based innuendo or derision," Colin Campbell, the league's senior executive vice-president of hockey operations, said yesterday in a release.

"Since there are conflicting accounts of what transpired on the ice, we have been unable to substantiate with the necessary degree of certainty what was said and by whom.

"In light of this, we are unable at this time to take any disciplinary action with respect to last night's events." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Simmonds' week

**It was Wayne Simmonds' second appearance at the centre of a controversial story inside a week.**

- A fan threw a banana from the stands at John Labatt Centre in London last Thursday during a shootout attempt by Simmonds, one of a handful of black players in the NHL.

# Leafs come back to edge Sens

## Ottawa's 2011 No. 6 overall draft pick Zibanejad continues hot streak

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Darryl Boyce scored the game winner in the Toronto Maple Leafs 5-3 come-from-behind exhibition victory over the Ottawa Senators last night.

Mikhail Grabovski had a goal and two assists for the Maple Leafs while John-Michael Liles, Nikolai Kulemin and Clarke MacArthur also each had goals.

James Reimer picked up the win, stopping 32 shots.

Mika Zibanejad, Zack Smith and Nick Foligno scored for the Senators. Robin Lehner faced 31 shots.

It was a tough night for the goaltenders, who both gave up a couple of soft goals.

The Senators jumped out to a 2-0 lead on goals by Smith and Zibanejad, who continues to make it harder for the Senators not to include him on the opening night roster, and Smith, who caught Reimer moving side-to-side to beat him on the short side.

The Leafs tied the game with a short-handed goal by Grabovski and a power-play goal by Liles.

The Senators ended the first period leading 3-2 as Foligno dug the puck out of a pileup in the crease and pushed it past Reimer.

Toronto made it 3-3 midway through the second as Kulemin pushed the puck in from under Lehner's glove after the goalie failed to smother it tightly. The Leafs took the lead for the first time in the opening minutes of the third as Boyce tipped the puck past Lehner.

MacArthur scored with less than two minutes remaining in regulation to seal the victory.

The Leafs head to Detroit tomorrow for the first game of a home-and-home series against the Red Wings. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Ottawa's Mika Zibanejad tips the puck past Leafs goalie James Reimer last night.

# Toronto FC earns draw against Pumas

Defender Marco Palacios scored on a header early in the second half to give Pumas a 1-1 tie with Toronto FC last night in a CONCACAF Champions League Group C match.

Toronto had taken a 1-0 lead at BMO Field against the Mexican team in the first half on a goal by Peri Marosevic.

The game was much more competitive than when the teams met in Mexico City on Sept. 14. Pumas won 4-0, scoring all their goals in the first half.

The draw gives Pumas eight points from their five games in the group while Toronto and FC Dallas each have seven.

Toronto plays at Dallas on Oct. 18 in the final Group C match for both teams. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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| Baltimore | 68 | 92 | .425 | 28½ |

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| x-Detroit | 93 | 67 | .581 | — |
| Cleveland | 80 | 80 | .500 | 13 |
| Chicago | 79 | 82 | .491 | 14½ |
| Kansas City | 71 | 89 | .444 | 22 |
| Minnesota | 61 | 99 | .381 | 32 |

### WEST DIVISION

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| x-Texas | 94 | 66 | .588 | — |
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| Seattle | 67 | 93 | .419 | 27 |

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**Last night's results**
Chicago White Sox 2 **Toronto 1**
Tampa Bay 5 N.Y. Yankees 3
Boston at Baltimore
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## AL LEADERS

**Runs** — Granderson, New York, 135; Kinsler, Texas, 119; Ellsbury, Boston, 118; MiCabrera, Detroit, 108; AdGonzalez, Boston, 107; **Bautista, Toronto, 105.**
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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Philadelphia | 101 | 60 | .627 | — |
| Atlanta | 89 | 72 | .553 | 12 |
| Washington | 79 | 81 | .494 | 21½ |
| New York | 76 | 84 | .475 | 24½ |
| Florida | 72 | 89 | .447 | 29 |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Milwaukee | 94 | 66 | .588 | — |
| St. Louis | 88 | 72 | .550 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 82 | .488 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 72 | 88 | .450 | 22 |
| Chicago | 70 | 90 | .438 | 24 |
| Houston | 56 | 104 | .350 | 38 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Arizona | 93 | 67 | .581 | — |
| San Francisco | 85 | 75 | .531 | 8 |
| Los Angeles | 81 | 78 | .509 | 11½ |

**x** — clinched playoff berth

**Last night's results**
Florida 3 Washington 2
Philadelphia 7 Atlanta 1
Cincinnati at N.Y. Mets
St. Louis at Houston
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona
Chicago Cubs at San Diego
Colorado at San Francisco
**Monday's results**
Cincinnati 6 N.Y. Mets 5
San Diego 2 Chicago Cubs 0
San Francisco 3 Colorado 1
Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 2
Houston 5 St. Louis 4 (10 inn.)
Washington 6 Florida 4
Pittsburgh 9 Milwaukee 8
L.A. Dodgers 4 Arizona 2
**Today's games**
Cincinnati (Volquez 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Batista 4-2), 1:10 p.m.
Colorado (Pomeranz 1-1) at San Francisco (M.Cain 12-11), 3:45 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 0-1) at Florida (Volstad 5-12), 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 1-2) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 16-10), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 10-9) at Houston (Myers 7-13), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Locke 0-2) at Milwaukee (Greinke 15-6), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-13) at San Diego (LeBlanc 4-6), 8:35 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 11-14) at Arizona (J.Saunders 12-12), 9:40 p.m.

## NL LEADERS

**Runs** — Kemp, LA, 113; Braun, Mil., 107; JUpton, Arz., 105; Pujols, StL, 103; JosReyes, NY, 99; Votto, Cin., 99.
**RBI** — Kemp, LA, 123; Fielder, Mil., 115; Howard, Phi., 115; Braun, Mil., 111; Tulowitzki, Col., 105; Votto, Cin., 102; Pujols, St. Louis, 98.
**Hits** — SCastro, Chi., 204; Kemp, LA, 192; Bourn, Atl., 189; Pence, Phi., 187; Braun, Mil., 186; Votto, Cin., 184; BPhillips, Cin., 182.
**Doubles** — Votto, Cin., 40; Beltran, SF, 39; JUpton, Arz., 39; Braun, Mil., 38; CaLee, Hou., 38; Pence, Phi., 38; BPhillips, Cin., 38; CYoung, Arz., 38.
**Triples** — JosReyes, NY, 16; Victorino, Phi., 16; Fowler, Col., 15; Bourn, Atl., 10; SCastro, Chi., 9; SSmith, Col., 9.
**Last night's games not included**

## WHITE SOX 2, BLUE JAYS 1

| Toronto | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McCoy ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .202 |
| E.Thames lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .263 |
| Bautista rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .304 |
| Lind 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .251 |
| J.Molina c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .282 |
| K.Johnson 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .268 |
| Arencibia dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .220 |
| Wise pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .133 |
| Rasmus cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .177 |
| Woodward ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Teahen 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .196 |
| **Totals** | **33** | **1** | **8** | **1** | **1** | **10** | |
| **Chicago** | **AB** | **R** | **H** | **BI** | **BB** | **SO** | **Avg.** |
| Pierre lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .281 |
| De Aza cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .322 |
| Al.Ramirez ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .267 |
| Pierzynski c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .287 |
| Flowers dh | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .213 |
| A.Dunn 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .159 |
| Viciedo rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .265 |
| Morel 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .247 |
| Beckham 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .228 |
| **Totals** | **30** | **2** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **8** | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | **000** | **000** | **010—1** | **8** | **0** |
| **Chicago** | **010** | **001** | **00x—2** | **7** | **2** |

E—Beckham 2 (8). LOB—Toronto 7, Chicago 4. 2B—J.Molina (12), De Aza (11), Beckham (23). HR—McCoy (2), off Crain; Flowers (5), off H.Alvarez. RBIs—McCoy (10), Pierzynski (48), Flowers (16). CS—E.Thames (1), Beckham (3). S—McCoy.

| Toronto | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H.Alvarez L, 1-3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 102 | 3.53 |
| Janssen | ⅔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2.30 |
| Camp | ⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.27 |
| **Chicago** | **IP** | **H** | **R** | **ER** | **BB** | **SO** | **NP** | **ERA** |
| Buehrle W, 13-9 | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 97 | 3.59 |
| Crain H, 24 | ⅓ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 2.62 |
| Sale S, 8-9 | 1⅓ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 2.55 |

T—2:15. A—23,934 (40,615).

## BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

| BATTERS | AB | R | H | HR | RBI | AVG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bautista | 506 | 105 | 153 | 43 | 103 | .302 |
| Lawrie | 150 | 26 | 44 | 9 | 25 | .293 |
| Escobar | 513 | 77 | 149 | 11 | 48 | .290 |
| Molina | 166 | 19 | 46 | 3 | 15 | .277 |
| Encarnacion | 481 | 70 | 131 | 17 | 55 | .272 |
| Johnson | 108 | 15 | 29 | 3 | 9 | .269 |
| Thames | 354 | 58 | 94 | 12 | 36 | .266 |
| Lind | 495 | 56 | 125 | 26 | 87 | .253 |
| Davis | 320 | 44 | 76 | 1 | 29 | .238 |
| Arencibia | 437 | 47 | 96 | 23 | 78 | .220 |
| Cooper | 67 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 12 | .209 |
| McCoy | 190 | 24 | 38 | 1 | 9 | .200 |
| Teahen | 155 | 14 | 30 | 4 | 13 | .194 |
| Loewen | 32 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .188 |
| Rasmus | 127 | 14 | 23 | 3 | 13 | .181 |
| Wise | 30 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | .133 |
| Woodward | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| **PITCHERS** | **W** | **L** | **SV** | **IP** | **SO** | **ERA** |
| McCoy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Beck | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 3 | 0.00 |
| Carreno | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 14 | 1.15 |
| Janssen | 6 | 0 | 2 | 54.0 | 50 | 2.33 |
| Romero | 15 | 11 | 0 | 225.0 | 178 | 2.92 |
| Francisco | 1 | 4 | 16 | 49.2 | 52 | 3.62 |
| Alvarez | 1 | 2 | 0 | 56.2 | 34 | 3.65 |
| Villanueva | 6 | 4 | 0 | 107.0 | 68 | 4.04 |
| Camp | 5 | 3 | 1 | 65.0 | 31 | 4.29 |
| Litsch | 6 | 3 | 1 | 75.0 | 66 | 4.44 |
| Cecil | 4 | 11 | 0 | 123.2 | 87 | 4.73 |
| Morrow | 11 | 11 | 0 | 173.1 | 196 | 4.78 |
| Rauch | 5 | 4 | 11 | 52.0 | 36 | 4.85 |
| Perez | 3 | 3 | 0 | 65.0 | 54 | 5.12 |
| Drabek | 4 | 5 | 0 | 78.2 | 51 | 6.06 |
| McGowan | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21.0 | 20 | 6.43 |
| Lewis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.0 | 5 | 9.00 |
| Mills | 1 | 2 | 0 | 18.1 | 18 | 9.82 |
| Farquhar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 13.50 |

**Last night's game not included**

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 113 | 73 |
| New England | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 104 | 79 |
| N.Y. Jets | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 83 | 61 |
| Miami | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 53 | 78 |

### SOUTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 90 | 60 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 57 | 43 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 29 | 62 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 46 | 84 |

### NORTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 85 | 40 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 61 | 62 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 54 | 55 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 57 | 54 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 92 | 82 |
| San Diego | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 65 | 69 |
| Denver | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 58 | 62 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 27 | 109 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 69 | 67 |
| Washington | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 66 | 53 |
| N.Y. Giants | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 71 | 60 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 78 | 77 |

### SOUTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 60 | 60 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 104 | 88 |
| Carolina | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 68 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 77 |

### NORTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 99 | 74 |
| Detroit | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 101 | 46 |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 60 | 69 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 60 | 74 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 2 | 1 | 0 | .667 | 70 | 52 |
| Seattle | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 30 | 67 |
| Arizona | 1 | 2 | 0 | .333 | 59 | 56 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 3 | 0 | .000 | 36 | 96 |

**Monday's result**
Dallas 18 Washington 16
**WEEK 3**
**Sunday's games**
**All times Eastern**
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Miami at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Denver at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Baltimore, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, Oct. 3**
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 8:30 p.m.

# CFL

### EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winnipeg | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 291 | 277 | 16 |
| Montreal | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 374 | 297 | 14 |
| Hamilton | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 351 | 344 | 12 |
| Toronto | 12 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 251 | 344 | 6 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edmonton | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 288 | 284 | 14 |
| Calgary | 12 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 324 | 345 | 14 |
| B.C. | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 334 | 249 | 12 |
| Saskatchewan | 12 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 272 | 345 | 8 |

**WEEK 14**
**All times Eastern**
**Friday's games**
Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at B.C., 10:30 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4 p.m.
Hamilton at Toronto, 7 p.m.

# NHL

## PRE-SEASON

**Last night's results**
Toronto 5 Ottawa 3
Dallas 4 Florida 3 (OT)
St. Louis at Minnesota
L.A. vs. Pittsburgh
Phoenix at Edmonton
N.Y. Islanders at Calgary
**Monday's results**
Winnipeg 3 Ottawa 1
Washington 3 Columbus 1
Philadelphia 5 N.Y. Rangers 3
Boston 2 Montreal 1

# SOCCER

## MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 39 | 39 | 42 |
| Columbus | 30 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 35 | 38 | 41 |
| Kansas City | 30 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 44 | 38 | 41 |
| Philadelphia | 29 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 37 | 31 | 40 |
| New York | 30 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 46 | 41 | 39 |
| D.C. United | 28 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 43 | 41 | 38 |
| Chicago | 29 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 36 | 39 | 33 |
| Toronto | 31 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 32 | 55 | 30 |
| New England | 30 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 34 | 49 | 27 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Los Angeles | 30 | 17 | 3 | 10 | 44 | 22 | 61 |
| Seattle | 30 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 49 | 32 | 54 |
| Salt Lake | 29 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 42 | 27 | 51 |
| Dallas | 30 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 36 | 33 | 46 |
| Colorado | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 41 | 40 | 42 |
| Portland | 30 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 37 | 44 | 37 |
| Chivas USA | 31 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 39 | 38 | 35 |
| San Jose | 30 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 32 | 39 | 31 |
| Vancouver | 29 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 29 | 49 | 22 |

**x** — clinched playoff berth.
**Note:** Three points for a win, one for a tie.
**Tonight's games**
**All times Eastern**
Columbus at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
**Tomorrow's game**
D.C. United at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Chicago at Houston, 4 p.m.
Seattle at New England, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Kansas City at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

# TENNIS

## WTA

### TORAY PAN PACIFIC OPEN

**At Tokyo**
**Singles — First Round**
Peng Shuai (10), China def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-2, 6-0.
Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus 6-2, 6-4.
Christina McHale, U.S., def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-6 (1), 6-3.
CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., def. Zheng Jie, China, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-2.
Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, def. Gisela Dulko, Argentina 7-6 (2), 6-1.
**Singles — Second Round**
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark def. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, 6-1, 6-3.
Vera Zvonareva (4), Russia def. Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 7-5, 6-0.
Petra Kvitova (5), Czech Republic, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-2, 6-3.
Maria Kirilenko, Russia, def. Sam Stosur (6), Australia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Ana Ivanovic (8), Serbia, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 7-5, 6-4.
Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, Angelique Kerber, Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Vania King, U.S., def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (11), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Julia Goerges (13), Germany, def. Greta Arn, Hungary, 6-2, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova (14), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-2.
Klara Zakopalova def. Shahar Peer (16), Israel, 6-3, 6-1.
Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.
Peng Shuai (10), China def. Christina McHale, U.S., 6-0, 6-3.

## ATP

### MALAYSIAN OPEN

**At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**
**Singles — First Round**
Nikolay Davydenko (5), Russia, def. Ryan Harrison, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.
Kei Nishikori (8), Japan, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Mischa Zverev, Germany, 7-5, 6-3.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-3, 4-2 (retired).
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Mikhail Ledovskikh, Russia, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.
Rik de Voest, South Africa, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

### PTT THAILAND OPEN

**At Bangkok, Thailand**
**Singles — First Round**
Matthias Bachinger, Germany, def. Greg Jones, Australia, 7-5, 6-4.
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Dominic Thiem, Austria, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.
Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).

## Engine

The powertrain lineup of the Coupé should be familiar to Mini fans. Base models are fitted with a 121-horsepower 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine, while the S features a 181-horse turbocharged 1.6.

At the top of the scale is the John Cooper Works (JCW) edition that pumps out 208 horsepower from its turbo motor. The JCW also comes with an aero kit, Brembo-brand brakes, distinctive alloy wheels and a fancier interior.

## Not your average roof

The Coupé's signature design piece and easily the most controversial is its helmet-look roof that, for added emphasis, is painted in a contrasting colour.

The shape appears somewhat jarring and for many viewers will likely remain so. However there's no denying the lid is a truly audacious feature that will cause people to stare wherever the Coupé goes. Edgy shapes such as this odd-looking top take guts to put it into production and the sculptors (and their bosses) at Mini are clearly risk takers.

## Active spoiler

In place of the squared-off liftgate on regular Minis, the Coupé features a large hatchback that opens very wide and very high to accommodate a reasonable amount of cargo.

Built into the edge of the cargo door is an active spoiler (with manual override) that automatically extends whenever the Coupé exceeds 80 km/h. The wing isn't just a decorative adornment, as Mini claims it applies up to 40 kilograms of downforce.

▶ The roof is interesting, but is it fashion? Buy a Mini Coupé and you'll have endless debates with your friends and family about it.

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It's a car you would wear like an Armani suit or Vera Wang dress, which is for the label as much as the look and definitely not for everyday use.

As Minis go, the Coupé is the Mini-est. In the marque's storied 50-year-plus history it has never built a two-seat model, much less a model that shuns the squared-off look in favour of a rounded roofline.

Still, the car appears every inch a Mini, especially the lower body that looks as if it was lifted from the classic-Mini production line.

In fact, the car's basic proportions — length, width and distance between the front and rear wheels — are similar to the current two-door Mini Cooper.

It likely didn't make any sense to reduce these values since the Mini is already mini enough and most owners only rarely use the rear-seat as a passenger repository. The only key value that has shrunk is the height, due to the Coupé's less upright windshield.

Coupé pricing begins at about $25,000, which is about $1,500 more than a base hardtop. But as any fashionista knows, you pay more for trendy bespoke attire than for off-the-rack.

For the no-boundaries adventurous, your Coupé carriage awaits.

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## Top Gear

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### 1

Car lovers wear some of the most garish and downright outlandish automotive apparel we've ever seen. You know the kind: those multi-coloured tee shirts emblazoned with exaggerated representations of the wearer's favourite muscle or classic car.

However, if you're the low-key artsy type, you'll appreciate the Profile Designs series from Café Press.

The company's stylish tops feature a wide variety of automotive models, including exotics such as Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Jaguar, Lotus and Alfa Romeo.

Also included are North American models such as the Chevrolet Corvette, Dodge Viper and Ford Mustang and GT.

Each is priced at about $26 US for short-sleeve tees and $28 for the long-sleeve versions (other accessories are also available). The complete line can be viewed and orders placed at cafepress.com.

### 2

Is driving while talking on your hand-held cell phone illegal? Probably. Should you be doing it? No, regardless of whether it's legal. If you haven't heard by now, hands-free is the way to go and The Steering Wheel Bluetooth Speakerphone from DSP Technologies, once charged through a DC adapter, provides up to five hours of talk time.

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There's also a volume control and a recall feature that allows the user to recall up to 10 recently dialed numbers as well as a built-in phone book that can store up to 600 numbers.

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# A solid car with an outstanding warranty

SECOND GEAR

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Mitsubishi's shot at family sedans like the Honda Accord, Chevrolet Malibu and Toyota Camry was called the Galant.

The latest generation of this machine was available during model years 2004 to 2010 inclusive, though it's now been discontinued.

All models were front-drive sedans.

Look for features like leather seating, premium audio with MP3 compatibility and an auxiliary input jack, air conditioning, cruise control, heated mirrors, remote access and a six-way adjustable driver's seat.

2004 to 2010 Mitsubishi Galant

## Engine

Galant offered up both a 2.4-litre four-cylinder or a 3.8-litre V-6 with 160 or 230 horsepower, respectively. Later in the Galant's life, a sporty Ralliart version was offered with a 258-hp version of the V-6.

## What owners like

Spaciousness, a comfortable ride, unique styling and easy-to-use controls are among the Galant's most highly-rated attributes. Some owners also report low maintenance costs and reasonable gas mileage with the four-cylinder. Overall value for the money is rated highly.

## What owners dislike

Many Galant drivers call the four-cylinder noisy and underpowered, and others wish that the gear-shift console would light up at night. A quieter ride and more exciting interior styling are also on the wish-lists of many.

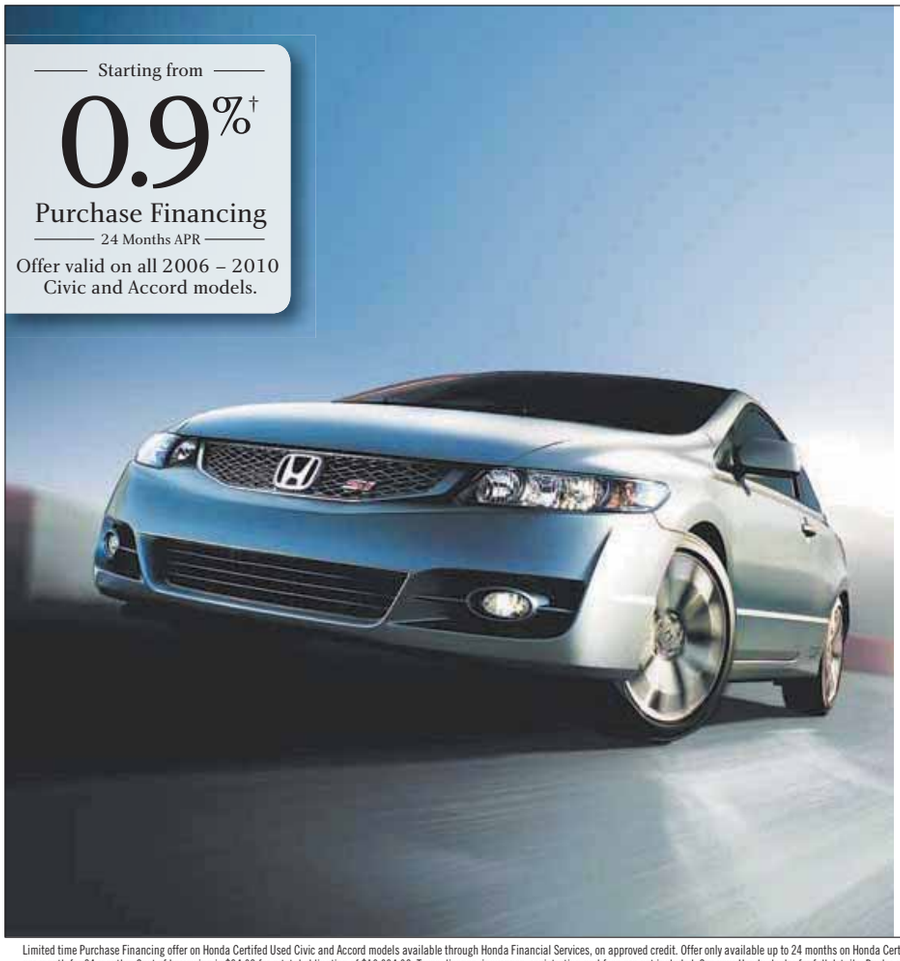
## Common issues

A "scan" by a Mitsubishi trained technician can reveal any sensor or computer-related issues, including problems with emission control sensors and oxygen sensors, which could be pricey to replace.

Note that a rattling sound from under the hood or under the car could be caused by a loose heat shield, and that a scraping or "rattling" sound in the steering column could be caused by a loose part of the turn-signal cancel mechanism.

## Verdict

The Galant seems pleasantly free of large, systematic or worrisome problems. Combined with the excellent factory powertrain warranty (10 years or 160,000 kilometres), it's a sedan that most shoppers could buy with confidence.

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# Keep the pressure on tires to save fuel

## Steering, braking and control are all related to tire inflation

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While your car's contact with the road is through the tread of its tires, your vehicle is actually riding on the cushion of air inside them. The pressure in your tires is of vital importance: for starters, it's what keeps your tires on their rims.

"The bead is the part of the tire that holds the tire on the wheel," says Orazio Mastracchio, quality product manager for Canada at Pirelli Tire.

"There is a groove in the wheel, which is called a hump. Once the tire is inflated, the bead sits in the hump, keeping the air in the tire hermetically sealed."

A tire has to be extremely low on air before it separates from the rim, but even a few pounds of pressure too low or high can be detrimental. If a tire is low, it creates more rolling resistance, which in turn wastes fuel — as much as two weeks' worth over the course of a year. The tire also runs hotter, which can reduce its lifespan. If the pressure is too high, the tire will wear unevenly and produce a harsher ride. Both over- and under-inflated tires can also affect the car's steering, braking and stability control.

Many cars now have tire pressure monitoring systems, which continuously measure each tire's pressure electronically and flash a warning if one gets too low. However, these are primarily for safety and only notify you when a tire is 25 per cent below its recommended level. You could still be wasting fuel due to a tire that's low on air but not enough to trigger the warning.

Tire pressure should be checked once a month, Mastracchio says, and before leaving on long trips, when carrying heavy loads, or when towing a trailer. Tire gauges are inexpensive and can help save you considerably on your fuel bills.

The recommended pressure varies by vehicle and tire. It's found in the owner's manual or on a sticker found in the driver's door jamb, on the glovebox door, or inside the fuel filler door.

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Don't go by the number molded into the tire, which is the maximum it can hold. To check it, remove the small cap on the tire's valve stem, press the gauge firmly onto it, and then check the number on the gauge. Add air at a service station if the tire is low.

Gauge accuracy can sometimes be problematic, Mastracchio says, especially if the gauge is old or has been dropped.

"Have one that you use as a reference, and another that you use to check the pressure," he says.

"This way, you will always know where you stand with your pressure."

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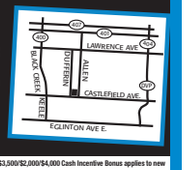


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# WE ALWAYS HURT THE ONES WE LOVE

## AUTO PILOT

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**We got word this week that when Prince William borrowed his father's Aston Martin DB6 Mark II to drive his new wife away from Buckingham Palace on their wedding day, he may have driven the sports car somewhat imperfectly.**

In fact, he drove it with the parking brake on. Doesn't that make you feel good? Prince William the Royal Navy helicopter pilot? His wedding day with a few people watching? His father's prized ride, given to him by the Queen on his 21st birthday? Driving with the parking brake on? Come on? That's good stuff…

Makes you feel better about your own car abuse issues, especially those involving other people's cars.

Theoretical question: if you abuse somebody else's car in the forest, and the owner doesn't hear about it, did the abuse really happen? I say no. You're actually doing the owner a favour by deciding it didn't happen. Consider how awkward you would make them feel, if they had to ask you for monetary compensation?

Because cars can't talk back, they can take a fair amount of mild abuse, before they are forced to retaliate somehow. Leaving the parking brake on is a fairly common and mild indiscretion. So is turning the engine on when it is already on. You get that wild screech, to remind you, and everyone within earshot, what a bonehead-ed move you just made — but you and your car seem to be able to recover quickly.

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▶ Driving away from Buckingham Palace on his wedding day, Prince William borrowed his father's Aston Martin DB6 Mark II. It turns out William made a mistake while driving the vintage car.

Another pain I've inflected on my cars over the years is turning the wipers on when they are frozen to the windshield. This can burn out a wiper motor, or strip the wiper transmission assembly. But worse is the knowledge that you just condemned the wipers and its power system to a few moments of silent, gut-busting misery, as they strain to move in the frozen ice. Horrible.

Once I drove my beloved original VW Beetle on the highway in third gear. I had the stereo so loud I didn't realize the car was revving its little head off, until it was time to downshift to the gear I was already in. When I turned Deep Purple down, I could hear the VW wailing away like an airplane on take-off.

I enjoy looking after a vehicle's maintenance needs, so you can't accuse me, as you might of others, of abusing a vehicle through failing to provide the necessities of life.

Not saying it's you, but there are owners out there who haven't changed their vehicle's engine oil or air filter since the Federal Liberals were in power.

And I've seen more than one owner driving around with their Check Engine light on, like it was just there as a suggestion, and not really a call to action.

If you're one of those people, take heed of what happened to stand-up comedian Dobie Maxwell: "My Check Engine light came on today. But I couldn't check it; there was too much smoke. Then the Game Over light came on. I hadn't seen that one before."

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▶ Options on the 2012 Nissan Versa Sedan include Bluetooth, Navigation and USB/IPod Connectivity.

# Lowest price in Canada

## ▶ Yes, you read the headline correctly ▶ Meet the 2012 Nissan Versa Sedan

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The number on the window price sticker says $11,798, and that's for the whole car, not just the front half, which makes this new 2012 Nissan Versa Sedan the vehicle with the lowest starting MSRP in Canada.

Now that's not quite the same thing as saying it will be least expensive new vehicle you can buy at any given moment, because automakers do like to have clear-out sales and throw incentives around now and then.

But it's a helluva starting point.

We recently had a chance to drive said vehicle around Orleans Island, that beautiful and historic island in the Saint Lawrence Seaway, just south of Quebec City, and can report that the vehicle is more substantial than its stingy MSRP suggests.

**Starting MSRP: $11,798**

In fact, Nissan has actually re-positioned the car as a larger and more mature counterpoint to the rest of the entry-level competitors, all of which shout about being tidy and fun-to-drive (Accent, Fiesta, Mazda2, Yaris, Honda Fit, etc.)

"Not everybody wants an athletic, edgy product," said Tim Franklin, senior manager, product planning, Nissan Canada. "Sometimes differentiating yourself in the marketplace creates more opportunity."

The current Versa, available in both sedan and hatch formats, already has a significant following — it only trails Hyundai Accent in sales in its category. This new and improved model will only bolster Versa's popularity.

The new Versa is now based on Nissan's global "V" platform — lighter by 150 lbs than the current "B" platform, and with 20 per cent fewer components. Less complexity was key to Versa's keen pricing.

Of course, most buyers will opt for Versa models with a bit more content than the $11,788 base model, known as 1.6 S, which is only available with a 5-speed manual transmission. But standard equipment on 1.6 S does include audio player with CD and aux input, 15-inch wheels, 6 air bags, and the same safety systems as every other Versa model.

The all-new automatic transmission, a CVT, features an auxiliary gearbox using planetary gearing, to give it a very broad range, almost like a 7-speed.

It's also more compact, which allowed engineers to create a more compact front end. Overall length was retained, so this new-found space was added to the rear seating and cargo areas. Net result: There is more legroom back there than a lot of midsize sedans, and trunk space, at 419 litres, is as big as it gets in Versa's class.

Versa's 1.6-litre engine gets two significant upgrades; the Continuously Variable Timing Control (CVTC) now works on both intake and exhaust ports (similar to the system used on Maxima); and there are now two fuel injectors for each cylinder (mounted near the inlet valve). So it's cleaner and more fuel-efficient.

The CVT-equipped vehicles are rated for 6.7 L/100 km city, 5.2 L/100 km highway, and 6.0 L/100 km combined — very frugal.

And overall, a very pleasing package.

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| K1454 | 2011 | Volkswagen Jetta Comfortline 2.5 6-speed auto w/ Multimedia Package | Candy White | Black |
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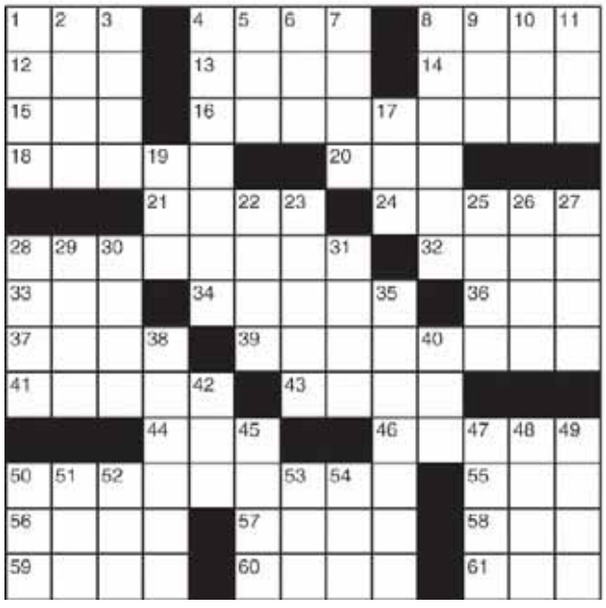

**Across**
1 DNA sharer
4 Venomous vipers
8 Exploding star
12 Praise in verse
13 Other people
14 Final notice
15 Supporting
16 Put under
18 Pond cover
20 Actor McBride
21 Peacekeeping org.
24 Decorator's theme
28 Spoof
32 1492 ship
33 Work with
34 Valuable collection
36 Door opener
37 Chinese dynasty
39 Fill with 6-Down
41 Turkish official
43 Birthright barterer
44 Sprite
46 Between-meal munchie
50 Dangle a carrot
55 Hawaiian garland
56 Help a thief
57 Stench
58 Diner order, briefly
59 Pedestal part
60 Courts
61 Brewery product

**Down**
1 Couch
2 Pedestal occupant
3 Longtime "Mad" cartoonist Dave
4 Essentially
5 Bashful
6 Vigor
7 Harmonization
8 Idea
9 Sapporo sash
10 Namely (Abbr.)
11 Chowed down
17 Resistance measure
19 Blackbird
22 Grow weary
23 Pure air
25 Polynesian icon
26 Don Juan's mother
27 Actress Dunaway
28 Draining reservoir
29 Largest of the seven
30 Sawbucks
31 Prior nights
35 Chalk-board accessories
38 Depressed urban area
40 Pistol
42 — carte
45 Go smoothly
47 Actress Jessica
48 Honeycomb compartment
49 Prop for Ben Franklin
50 Tiny bit
51 Lawyers' org.
52 Homer's neighbor
53 Altar affirmative
54 Menagerie

▶ Yesterday's answer

## Sudoku

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| 1 | | | 7 | | 4 | | 8 | |
| | 9 | | | | | | 4 | |
| | 6 | | 2 | | 9 | | | 3 |
| | | 5 | | | | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| | | 7 | | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | | 9 | 4 | | | | | |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 4 |

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**FROM SUGAR BRITCHES**

*Bubsy*
*Baby, i love you ever so much.. these past few days have been picture perfect.. you're a dream come true and i can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you. You are my hubby bubby, today, tomorrow and for eternity.*
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**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 There is no point trying to hide your feelings. Others can see that you are not happy

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 It's okay to be skeptical about what you are told, especially on the work front

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't commit yourself to anything that you do not have complete control over.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 Your logic circuits cannot be trusted, at least not for the next 24 hours.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug.23 Let your mind lead you where it wants to go.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Today's Sun-Pluto link suggests you may have to bend to the whims of people in positions of power.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 No matter how strong your current opponent may be you can still beat them.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Spend some time by yourself.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You are in no mood to take advice, not even if it is good advice.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't have to do everything yourself.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The answer will come when it is ready to come.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Some unpleasant facts will have to be faced today but the good news is they won't be nearly as bad as you thought they would be.

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